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nd Therefore the President Can Administer as He Desires.

cision Handed Down by the Supreme Court in the Insular Cases Sustains the Administration.

ashington, May 28—Solicitor Gen- Richards of the department of ice, who had charge of the insular s before the supreme court, made following statement containing interpretation of the decisions of court:

The important question involved hose cases was whether the ces- of territory contained in the ty of Paris made Porto Rico and Philippines an integral part of the ed States within the meaning of provision of the constitution re- ing 'All duties, imposts and ex- s to be uniform throughout the ed States.' The court held that cession simply made Porto Rico the Philippines domestic terri- of the United States, subject to full control of congress, which rol could be exercised without ref- ce to those limitations. This ation, the court held, was intend- apply to the states of the Union does not apply to acquired terri- unless by treaty and by subse- t act of congress it is incorporat- ithin and becomes an integral of the United States. The deci- are substantially a victory for overnment. They sustain to the t extent the so-called insular of the administration. The nment now has the sanction of ipreme court for governing these is as their needs require. The holds that the constitution did t once apply to those ceded ter- s, placing their people, their cts, and their ports on an immeequality with our own and con- g upon them all the rights, priv- and immunities enjoyed by the , products and ports of the sev- tates. While their fundamental are preserved by those underly- principles of the constitution apply everywhere the status of citizens and the nature of the ns and commercial regulations be determined by congress in ercise of the power invested by nstitution in congress to make w rules respecting new territory ing to the United States. Ob- y what I have said regarding Rico applies equally well to the pines so that the president is tly free under the Spooner act ern the Philippines as their and their interests may require. same time that the court has ned to the fullest extent the tion of the government in these it has decided as a matter of ry construction that the Ding- could not be held to impose du- goods brought from Porto because by cession Porto Rico domestic territory of the States and therefore ceased to oreign country.' The decisions court call for no change in the stration of the law.

court did not decide what is as the second Dooley case, nvolved the validity of the col- of duties under the Foraker goods taken into Porto Rico e United States. While I have rmation on the subject, it may the court thinks there is in- in the case another question hether such duties would not to duties on articles exported state. The court also failed to of what is popularly known 14 diamond rings case involving the entry free of duty of rings brought into the United States by a returning soldier from the Philippines. There were no decisions affecting the Philippines, and I presume both of these cases referred to will go over until the fall term of the court."

DECISION OF THE COURT.

Summary of the Voluminous Argument and Final Decrees.

Washington, May 28.—Nothing in the political complexion of the whole world so engrosses public interest and discussion at this time, as the decrees and arguments supporting the findings, promulgated by the supreme court involving the relation of the United States to Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before the court. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the 14 diamond rings case and the second of the the Dooley cases. It is implied that the Dooley case deals with another phase of the Porto Rican question, and the diamond rings involves a right to the free importation of free merchandise from the Philippines to the United States.

Of the several cases decided the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far reaching, as it affects future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations.

The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions, many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory, and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step farther: That case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty on goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never, after the acquisition of that island, foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding; in other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possession from the United States or exported from them into the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Differences of Opinion.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case, four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion, characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in written form.

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M'KINLEY IS FREE,

trameled by Constitution, to Pursue British Policy of Expansion.

York, May 28.—In an editorial ent this morning the New York in a sentence says that all papers seem to agree to in the that the supreme court decisions terday, "Leave the president and congress practically untrammelled by the constitution and as free as the British Empire to pursue a policy of expansion and to govern the colonies on whatever lines circumstances may seem to make expedient."

DEEP

Plots of Desperate Anarchists

Are Disclosed

By a Young Blacksmith of Verona.

He Had Been Chosen to Assassinate the Emperor of Germany

And Lots for the Murder of Other Crowned Heads Had Fallen to His Comrade—Preferred Suicide.

Rome, May 28.—A newspaper publishe in Verona, reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt.

In his confession, he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France and the czar of Russia.

May Reduce Indemnity.

Peking, May 28.—It seems probable the proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by end of the week. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill thinks this may be considered an American victory. Though his proposition limiting indemnity to 310,000,000 taels was not accepted, still it was the cause of the other powers considering the idea. The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the powers except America is that regarding the raising of the foreign customs 5 per cent. Mr. Rockhill told the ministers at a recent meeting that rather than take this step America would relinquish all claims to indemnity.

News to Roseberry.

London, May 28.—Lord Roseberry, when questioned as to reports published in the United States that he was to succeed the late Baron Hirschell as a member of the Canadian-American joint high commission, replied that the inquiry was the first time this matter had been brought to his attention.

Turkey Takes the Typewriters.

Constantinople, May 28.—In response to the protest of foreign embassies, the order issued by the Turkish government prohibiting the entry of typewriters into Turkey has been rescinded.

Muley Abdul Yields.

Paris, May 28.—The sultan of Morrocco has yielded in the main to the French demands. There are still some matters to be settled but the danger of serious trouble is averted.

Boer Casualties.

Pretoria, May 28.—Advices from Lord Kitchener announce that since May 20 the British columns report 63 Boers killed, 36 wounded, 267 taken prisoners and 82 surrendered.

Gibbons at the Vatican.

Rome, May 28.—Cardinal Gibbons was received in audience by the pope, and he nominated the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Kennedy to be rector of the American college in Rome.

Long Leap.

London, May 28.—In the Irish championship games at Dublin Monday, P. O'Connor of Waterford covered 24 feet 9 inches in the long jump, beating all previous records.

DEVOURED

By Hogs in a Pasture Field.

A Horrible Discovery Made Near Bucyrus.

An Aged Man's Bones and Clothes Found in Pasture Field—He Had Been Missing Six Months.

Bucyrus, Ohio, May 28.—Barney DeWit disappeared from home last September. Yesterday bones and portions of his clothes were found in a hog pasture near here. Teeth marks indicate that he was eaten by hogs. He was 70 years of age and it is surmised that he fell from exhaustion and was devoured.

STRIFE

Is Stirred Up in Cuban Politics

By the Final Action on the Platt Amendment.

Conservatives Predict That the Amendment Will be Accepted by the Convention by a Vote of 17 to 11.

Havana, May 28.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban constitutional convention decided to take a final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment today. This decision was reached after long arguments against the acceptance of the amendment by Senores Tamayo and Portuondo, who were answered by Senores Sanguilly and Berrel. The Conservatives predicted that the Platt amendment would be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

The action of the Nationalist party in Havana, in coming out against the amendment, threatens a bad party split which is endangering the election of Senor Gener, the candidate of the Nationalists for the mayoralty of Havana. Of the six Nationalist delegates to the convention Senors Zayas, Lacret and Gener will follow the party dictum, while Senors Nunez, Rodriguez and Diego Tamayo will oppose it and vote in favor of the amendment. An attempt is being made to read the three latter delegates out of of their party. They refused to resign.

TILLMAN

And McLaurin Did What was Right.

Mr. Bryan Says They Took the Honorable Course

When They Tendered Their Resignations from the U. S. Senate—Believes Senator Tillman Will Win.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—William J. Bryan gave out a statement on the resignations of Senators McLaurin and Tillman, which he says he regards as the political event of last week. Mr. Bryan said: "It is an honorable course for the senators to pursue and beneficial to the state. At present South Carolina really has no voice in the settlement of public questions, as the vote of one senator kills the vote of the other. Senator Tillman has just been re-elected and thus risks the loss of a longer term, but Senator McLaurin really sacrifices more because be has less chance to win in the primary." Mr. Bryan said he hoped to see Senator Tillman win.

Oil at Middle Bass.

Sandusky, O., May 28.—There is great excitement at Middle Bass island over the discovery of oil. A well shot today threw a 6 inch stream 100 feet in the air before it was plugged.

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The Old Familiar Doxology

When at Last

Moffatt Amendment Was Adopted

By Viva Voce Vote of 640 Ayes—A Long Debated Question Closed.

Unfinished Business Was Next Taken Up and the Report on the Judicial Commission Was Adapted.

Philadelphia, May 28.—The Presbyterian asembly by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the special committee on revising confession of faith. The debate on this important question had extendeed into the fourth day and to the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat is due the credit of having brought the commissioners to such a harmonious conclusion. When recommendation B was adopted Saturday by a comparatively small majority, Dr. Moffatt announced that in view of the divergency of opinion he would offer an amendment which he hoped would meet with the approval of the entire assembly. When he presented this amendment it was instantly accepted by the commissioners and the adoption of the report as a whole followed with but little delay. A viva voce vote was taken and when 640 ayes responded to the question the commissioners arose and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," which was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton.

The momentous question of creed revision having been disposed of the assembly proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business. The report of the special committee on judicial commission was first in order and was adopted after a brief discussion. This report recommended the establishment of a permanent judicial committee to which shall be referred all judicial cases which the general assembly does not elect to try before the whole body. There will be no appeal from the decisions of this committee. Reports of various special committees were considered and adopted, among them a supplemental report of the committee on theological seminaries, which recommended the consolidation of the Louisville and Danville seminaries. New York was selected as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

New Revision Committee.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—The whole subject of revision was opened again today by Presbyterians by a mation to discharge the committee to consider creed revision. It was decided to have the moderator appoint a new committee with himself as chairman.

GROSVENOR TALKS

And Gives Expression to His Views on Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, May 28.—Owing to conflicting interpretations this association has secured from Congressman Grosvenor, one of the first constitutional lawyers in the land, his opinion of supreme court decision. First—Congress has complete power to legislate in insular possessions independent of tariff limitations of the constitution. As to citizenship and every other question the islands are on the same footing as the District of Columbia. The court further held that in a commerical and political sense the constitution does not follow the flag. Yet the persuasive influence of constitutional provisions in regards to liberty, justice, equality and all that, would necessarily follow any exercise of political rights in the islands. A tariff schedule with Philippines and Porto Rico can be made by president and congress.

Grain Market.

Chicago, May 28. — Closing July wheat 74; corn 44; oats 28⅝; pork 14.62.

A Suspect Arrested.

Wellington, O., May 28.—The marshall here has a man arrested on suspicion of being one of those connected with the Navarre, Ohio, murder of Stahl. He answers the description of the man wanted.

Gompers is at Dayton.

Dayton, O., May 28.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor is here today assisting in the effort to settle the Cash Register strike.

A Three Minute Session.

Washington, May 28.—The United States Supreme court unexpectedly met today, but the session continued only three minutes, after which an adjournment was taken until the first Monday in October. The remaining insular cases, the second Dooley sace, and the fourteen diamond rings case, were not decided.

Twenty-one Were Hurt.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—So far as known the number killed in the Dayton mine explosion at Richland mine is 21. At least 5 of the men injured will die. Endeavors will be made to place the responsibility for the disaster.

HORRIBLE MUTILATION

Resulted in the Death of the Victim in a Few Hours.

London, May 28.—A murder closely resembling the work of "Jack the Ripper" has occurred in White Chapel district near the scene of many of that mysterious fiends crimes of 1888. This victim was Annie Austin, aged about 30. She was found Sunday morning. She had been horribly mutilated and death ended her sufferings a few hours after she was discovered. She made no statement.

PRESIDENT

And Members of Cabinet Pleased

Over the Supreme Court's Insular Decision.

News of the Decision Received by the Party at Sidney, Neb—Cabinet Members Declined to be Interviewed.

Sidney, Neb., May 28.—The president and cabinet officers received official information here that the supreme court had decided the insular cases in accordance with the contentions of the government. The news came in the shape of a telegram from Solicitor General John K. Richards. It was brief, however, and contained no details beyond the bare announcement that the administration had been sustained. Naturally the president and the cabinet officers were elated over the victory, although they never doubted that the decision would be in favor of the government. The members of the cabinet aboard the train declined to express their opinions for publication in advance of a perusal of the text of the opinion.

Ruthven Reprieved Again.

Columbus, O., May 28.—Ruthven, the Cleveland murderer, was reprieved again today to June 28.

CONVENTION

Will Probably be Held in August

And Columbus is Likely to be the Place

Although Cleveland is Putting Up a Stiff Fight for it. Democratic State Committee in Session Today.

Columbus, O., May 28.—All the members of the state Democratic committee here for the meeting at 2 o'clock to decide on the time and place for holding the state Democratic convention. It looks now as if Columbus would get it, but Cleveland will put up a stiff fight.

Will Probably be in August.

Columbus, May 28.—The date of the state convention Democrats will probably be August 6th and 7th. July dates would interfere with the state bar association meeting.

The Trust Backs Down.

New York, May 28.—Through the Venezuela courts, dispatch says: Warner and Quinlan have won the first blood against the Asphalt Trust. It is said here that the trust will decline to fight the case further. The controversey was over title to portion of Bermudese lake which supplies asphalt.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle 5,000, steady; hogs 24,000, active, 5 cents higher; sheep 14,000, steady.

DAY'S

Events in the World of Labor.

The Windy City

Butchers Will Not Go On a Strike.

Employers Discover That the Men Have a Strong Organization.

Joint Convention of Western Miners and Western Labor Union Being Held in Denver: The Machinists.

Chicago, May 28.—The threatened strike at the Swift packing house and yards did not take place. A conference was held by a deputation representing the butchers and the Swift company and it is thought a satisfactory agreement will be reached. The discovery was made by the various packing firms at the stock yards, that all the butchers and other workmen employed there have effected a strong organization. This surprised the packers as they had no intimation that the organization which was disrupted 15 years ago had been revived. The trouble at the Swift plant was caused by the summary discharge of four butchers several days ago. The other butchers, aggregating about 850 men, demanded the reinstatement of the discharged men.

Western Miners.

Denver, May 28.—The Western Federation of Miners and its ally, the Western Labor union, assembled here in joint convention and will continue their deliberations in separate sessions throughout the week. About 175 delegates are in attendance. The Couer d'Alene mining troubles and cheap labor from the Orient will be discussed. The Chinese exclusion act expires May 5, 1902, and the convention will recommend its renewal, as well as the adoption of measures to exclude Japanese laborers.

Victory For Strikers.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 28.—The strike of the machinists employe by the Brooks Locomotive works was settled. All who struck are to be taken back without discrimination, the union is to be recognized; a shop committee will adjust grievances, 55 hours will constitute a week's work; a straight increase of 10 per cent in wages is granted. These are substantially the demands made by the machinists.

HER WISH GRATIFIED.

A Young Man Slightly Intoxicated Put a Bullet in His Brain.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28.—Le-Roy Winchester, the son of wealthy parents gratified his sister's wish and shot himself through the heart last evening. Young Winchester, on invitation, took supper with his sister, Mrs. Aldrich. While eating the sister noticed that her brother was slightly intoxicated. She scolded him, saying: "I would rather see you dead than drunk." Later Winchester was left sleeping on a couch while the family were in the adjoining room. A pistol shot was heard and on investigation Winchester was found dead with a smoking revolver in his hand, with this note on the table:

"You would rather see me dead. I wanted to grant your wish."

MUST DIE.

After Nine Years of Strenuous Efforts

To Save His Neck He Finally Failed.

The Supreme Court of the United States Orders the Judgment Executed in the Nordstorm Case.

Washington, May 28.—The Supreme Court today disposed of the case of Chas. Nordstrom, of Washington state, convicted of murder and sentenced to death. For nine years he has been trying to save his neck. The court issued mandate to carry out the judgment of the state court. Nordstrom must die.

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Weird Tale of Hungary

Tragedy In Real Life Stranger Than Fiction Can Evolve

From Vienna comes the story of a tragedy more intensely dramatic than anything ever attempted in fiction. One day in 1880 Fazekas Bezeltek, a potter in Holitsch, Hungary, went to the river to fish with a friend. Several weeks later the boat and the body of the friend were found many miles down the river, but the remains of Bezeltek were never discovered.

Masses were said piously for the repose of his soul. The widow took the control of the little shop and continued to live, poorly and hardly enough, in the little house that had been left to her.

A few nights ago there came a furious storm of rain and hail and wind. It blew up from the river and drove the spray through the little village street, effectually driving all inhabitants to lie snug behind their shutters and over their fires.

As the night wore on the storm increased. When it was at its height, a knock sounded at the door of the house

OVER THE MURDERED MAN.

of the widow, Mme. Kirol Bezeltek. The servant girl went to the front door and unbarred it. A huge form crowded in almost immediately. In the light of the lamp held by the servant it could be seen that the intruder was considerably past middle age, and the small part of the face that was left visible by the great beard and long hair bore marks of exposure and was carved and seamed with the lines that the world puts on a man who has fought her hard. Shaking the water from himself, the man asked the girl for a night's lodging.

She called the widow, who informed the arrival that the two rooms over the shop which were let for lodgings by her were full and that she could accommodate no more. She was anxious to gain the money which a night's lodging represented to her, she said, but she could not help it.

Still the stranger did not go. He asked several questions about the other lodgers and about the location of the various rooms in the house, leading the widow on to talk until finally she let slip the fact that there was another room which she had not mentioned.

Hardly had she made the remark before she seemed to show signs of confusion and tried to change the subject. But the man, calling her attention vehemently to the wildness of the night, pressed her to let him have sleep there. The maid listened with all her ears. She was curious, like most maids, and the little room overhead had been a mystery to her for the ten years during which she had been in the widow's service. She never had seen the door unlocked, yet many times in the night she had heard her mistress creep softly up stairs and enter it. Then she could hear her treading around softly, sometimes all night long, and twice she was sure she had heard weeping there.

So when the stranger came out boldly and asked for the room the maid was intensely interested. She noted that the widow's voice trembled as she replied that the rear room was not for rent, that it was in great disorder and never was used by any one.

"Look! I can afford to pay you well. I have prospered. There is more money than your other lodgers would yield you in some years. Only name your price, and do not trouble to arrange the room. I will take it as it is, even to sleeping on the floor. I am sure I shall sleep soundly."

Madam gave another of those strange starts when she saw the pocketbook, which had a great sum in it, and the moment after the man gave it to her with the words: "Here, keep this till the morning safely. It is better with you than with me. I will take the room and be as quiet as a dead man."

The maid, being curious about the inside of the mysterious room, watched eagerly and hoped madam would consent. Consequently she noticed—or now that it is over she says she noticed—that Kirol Bezeltek changed her manner wonderfully. Instead of saying "No" she said "Yes," and she took the trouble to make a sort of mulled wine for the stranger, saying it would keep the cold from him. Then she unlocked the door to the room, the first time she had done this in the servant's presence, and lighted the stranger in.

The place was in order, and, though everything seemed old and smelled old, too, it was clean and dusted, and the coverlid on the bed was turned as though ready for a person to retire. The man looked at everything carefully, going about from one bit to another, touching this and that and saying, "Good, good," as if immensely pleased. Then he took the candle from madam, and, sayin "Good night," madam and the maid went down stairs.

The maid does not know what happened after this, for madam gave her a draft of the mulled wine, and she was asleep in her little room off madam's in almost no time.

That night the Widow Bezeltek, after looking long at the pocketbook, crept to the mysterious room and, so the police say, stabbed her lodger to death for greed of his money, thinking to dispose of his body afterward. Then she hastened to her room and counted out the bills in his pocketbook, $7,500 in all. Underneath the bills she found carefully wrapped in paper a ring she had given to her husband when they were married. Next to that was a soiled document which she must have unfolded with trembling hands, for it was found afterward on the floor with the money tumbled in a pile on top of it. It was her own wedding certificate.

Scarcely able to crawl, she went back to the room which she had kept sacred all these years in the memory of her lost husband, tore the quilt from the body of the dead man and found upon his arm the tattoo marks which identified him as Fazekas Bezeltek, the man for whom she had mourned so long.

The next morning she was discovered huddled over the murdered man, mumbling unintelligibly. She was hopelessly insane.

QUEER PHASE OF INDIAN LIFE

Families of the Sick Killed to Purge the Tribe of Dread Disease.

Spinal meningitis has been epidemic among the Choctaw Indians who live near Cold Springs church, six miles from Grant, I. T., and a number of deaths resulted.

The deaths greatly disturbed the Choctaws, and the strange symptoms of the disease caused them to attribute the malady to the evil of witch charms, and meetings were held at the church to discuss the matter and devise means of staying the plague.

Sam Tarantubby, a witch doctor of great fame, who lived near Grant, was sent for. He diagnosed the cases and at once declared the disease the result of the spell of wicked witches. By occult methods he located the witches and declared that the only way the plague could be stopped and the patients relieved was to kill them. Some of the supposed witches were relatives of the defendants and had sat up with sick members of their families.

Obeying the instructions of the witch doctor, Solomon Hotema, pastor of the church, as chief man in the community, summoned Tobias Williams and Sam Frye, young full bloods, to his assistance. They got into Hotema's buggy, armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns, and started on their mission of death. The first stop was at the home of Vina Coleman, the sister-in-law of Hotema, and she was called out and shot down while she held her baby child clasped to her breast. The babe was wounded, but not killed. An older child, who attempted to run away, was shot in the back.

Drunk with blood, the avengers then went to the home of Hall Greenwood, who came out to meet them. They told him that they had come to kill his wife, who was a witch. Greenwood began to plead for her life, but without avail. Hotema bade him be still or they

KILLED WIFE BEFORE HIS EYES.

would kill him instantly, but they promised if he would be quiet that they would allow him to live until the next day, that they would allow him to bury his wife and they would then kill him. They then killed his wife before his eyes.

Alfred Morris was the last victim and was shot down in cold blood without a moment's warning.

As soon as the news of the murders reached the federal authorities the murderers were arrested and jailed at Antlers and from there were carried to the hold over jail at Atoka. Here Tobias Williams died. Hotema, Frye and Tarnatubby were granted a change of venue to the federal court at Paris, where they are now awaiting trial.

THE STORM FLOWER.

She came with the night and storm,
Loud roared the angry sea,
The north wind shouted a life of wreck,
But I thought it sang to me.

The wildly whirling snow—
I thought it was summer bloom.
I thought birds sang, that laughing skies
Brightened my narrow room.

I saw a vision fair—
My life as it was to be—
And I craved the happiness, pure and sweet,
That the veiled years held for me.

But my flower of the night and storm
Withered before the dawn,
And black despair and grief and pain
Came with the white veiled morn.

O night and storm and dark!
O wailing wind! O sea!
Why did you bring so sweet a gift
To take it so soon from me?

You hold her in your keep,
For she comes with the storm again.
Nay; it is not the whispering snow
That sings at my window pane.

—Boston Transcript.

A SEA CHANGE.

It Was Occasioned by a Small Boy.

He sat on the lower deck, his blackened hands clasped about his drawn up knees and his head dropping upon his bared and grimy breast. Beneath his lowering brows he looked out toward the sea at the purple, white trimmed rollers, at the innocent blue sky, at the far horizon forever unreachable, forever fair, yet changing in beauty by day from a clear lavender line to a gray and misty shore, from mountains of gold and red to the alabaster walls of sea girt palaces.

He frowned at the sea and sky, for the glare of the furnaces was still before his eyes. Though the spicy sea wind blew upon his breast, yet the smell of the blue figure was in his nostrils, and the blasts of hot air still enveloped him. Now he turned his head impatiently and glanced at the upper deck, where the few passengers the steamship carried were sitting, talking and reading at their ease. It was so in life. Some were always floating easily on at the expense of others. He felt a dull rage to think that he should be below looking up at them. It was his own fault. Once he might have made his life a different thing, but now his place was fixed. He could never grow away from it.

He lounged to the rail and looked down at the waves climbing courageously upward, only to fall again, as if to mock life's vain endeavors. How cool and soothing the water would seem to his overheated brain and body! There was a sneer upon his hard lined face as he looked again toward the upper deck. What did any life amount to, theirs as well as his? Yet how they would lament if they thought it all would soon come to an end!

Then his eye was caught by the figure of a small boy with upturned face and hands in his pockets standing beside a man. And suddenly the ship and sea faded from his eyes, and he saw another boy in a big, flapping straw hat and brown overalls, with bare feet, coming down a still, dusty road that wound in dull complacency between blackberry and strawberry vines, apple trees and wild cherry bushes. The boy climbed to the boundary, half fence, half stone wall, of the orchard and felt a sudden twinge in his toe as he pushed his bare feet through the long bush grass and stumbled on a red striped apple. He sat again on the flat stone step without the kitchen door, and his mother came up behind him with a blue and white cracked cupful of sweet milk and dropped a warm doughnut into his upturned hand. "Look out; it's hot!" he could hear her say, and it aroused him with a start. He looked down at the old trousers and filthy shirt. They seemed to contain a more than physical, a moral, contamination. That country boy had come to this. From the peaceful sameness of that quiet life to the ugly monotony of this, earning a mean living by the meanest of labor and spending those earnings for not merely mean, for debasing, objects.

The last time he had been in America he had gone to a sailor's bethel and had thought that after this voyage he would go away into some faraway country place and do better, where fields were green and a living might be wrested from earth, not fire. But at Liverpool good resolves went with the earnings. Evidently this was what he was born for, ten days of misery—he could not get used to the furnaces—a week of what some men called pleasure and then the furnaces again. And so it would go on until— He turned again and looked down on the waves. How easy it would be! There would be one stoker the less, and it would give him distinction for the first—no, the second—time in his life. The first time had been when he left his country home to make his fortune. He had made it well. He sneered again, that bitterest of sneers, at oneself. Then he walked around the wheelhouse at the stern and leaned against the rail at the back and looked down at the water swirling in a widening, roughened path from the beating of the screw. It was pale blue, with filmy ruffles of white and here and there a fold of delicate green. Then as he gazed the wake seemed a live thing, rather many things, and their little lips of foam met and whispered. "Come," and laughed at him as a fool because he hesitated, with his hand on the rail. Not that he was afraid. Oh, no!

"Say?" The man started. He clung to the rail as if to steady himself.

"Say—hello! Anything the matter?" It was the small boy he had seen on the upper deck a few minutes before.

"No," growled the man, leaning again over the rail.

The boy moved nearer and leaned over beside him. "Water's pretty, isn't it?"

There was no answer. After a moment the boy began again. "Say, isn't it?"

"S'pose so."

Again there was silence. Near the man was fastened to the rail a small dial, with tiny revolving wheel, and from this a twirling string led far out into the water behind.

The boy came around to the other side of the man and near this instrument. "How many miles have they made today? Did fine yesterday, the captain said."

A faint look of interest passed over the man's face. "Most time to take the record now," he muttered.

They both bent over the instrument; their heads were close together; they almost touched each other and the rail. The man forgot other things for a moment.

Then a great foghorn of a voice sounded near. "What are you doing there?"

They straightened up and faced the second mate, a big, powerful man, whose usually good natured face wore a fierce frown of disapproval.

"Get out of that, you. What you roun' here for anyway? Get back there quick. If you touched it, I'll"— He drew nearer to the instrument.

A sardonic smile, unseen by the mate, came to the man's face. As he turned away his hands rested on the railing for an instant. How easy to vault it! What a surprise to the mate, whose words had been comparatively gentle! What a sensation for the passengers! He balanced himself for the plunge, when the boy spoke. The man had forgotten the boy. He was leaning against him now, the curls of his thrown back head touching the man's soiled shirt sleeves, while he expostulated with the mate.

"Now, look a-here. 'Twasn't his fault. I asked him to show me. We never touched it. 'Tisn't hurt a bit, now, is it?"

The mate straightened up from his examination. "Go round there," he ordered the man again, and the sailor slunk away. Then to the boy, "You mustn't touch things like this or I shall tell the captain not to let you go over the ship."

"No, I won't 'Pon my word I won't," cried the boy. Then, turning, he ran after the man, who had dropped upon the deck some distance away and was staring at the sea with a perplexed face.

"He's a nice man," explained the boy, slipping down beside him and nodding his head in the direction of the mate, "only he has got an awful voice. Yelled just like that once when I got on top of the engine house. He doesn't mean it."

"No," answered the man, still gazing at the sea.

The boy looked slyly up at him once or twice, then drew a piece of rope from his pocket. "Say," he smiled insinuatingly, "one of the sailors told me you could tie more knots than any other fellow aboard. Show me how, won't you?"

The man took the rope and with mechanical fingers began to teach the boy how to make the simplest knots. The mate came by presently and looked at them from beneath his bushy brows, but passed on without speaking.

"My," the boy exclaimed once in honest admiration, "don't you know a lot! I bet you could beat the captain. Where'd you learn 'em all?"

"Oh, I knowed some of 'em when I was a kid," answered the man, and he went on tying more.

It was an absorbing lesson, made so by the boy's eagerness and the man's increasing interest. Suddenly a shrill whistle sounded through the air. The boy looked up. His father beckoned to him from the deck above, and the boy rose to his feet.

"I've got to go," he said, "but I'll be practicing some of 'em, and you can show me the rest next time."

He started to run along the deck, stuffing the rope in his pocket. But he had only gone a few steps when he suddenly turned and came trotting back. He stopped near the man a little uncertainly, pulling vigorously at the frayed end of the rope.

"Say, say, you didn't mind what the mate said, did you? He didn't mean to be cross. They just have to holler that way."

The man did not speak. Again the whistle sounded. The boy turned, but persisted over his shoulder:

"You didn't mind, did you?"

Then the man laughed, a strange, sudden laugh. "No, I didn't mind." And the boy sped away.

Then the change of stokers came, and the man was called below. He went ungrudgingly and promptly. As he passed beneath the upper deck the boy, who was standing there, leaned over and waved, and the man lifted his hand to his hatless head in salute. The memory of the orchard and stone step, of the apples and doughnuts, was still with him, but it was no longer the bitterness of death—rather the sweet savor of life.—Springfield Republican.

The Young Lobster.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Monday, June 24, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house the following described real estate situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Thirty-one (31) feet off the north side of inlot number nine hundred and twenty (920) in Overmyer's addition to the City of Lima, County of Allen and state of Ohio, and being on north Main street, in said city. The same being situated on the east side of north Main street, between east McKibben street and Grand avenue, house No. 636.

Appraised at $2,700.00.

Terms: One third (1-3) cash in hand; one-third (1-3) in one year; and one-third (1-3) in two years, from day of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, the payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold.

WILLIAM H. MATTINGLY,
Administrator Estate of Michael D. Long, deceased.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock.
May 24, 1901.-tt Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. H. McCullough, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. H. McCullough, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22d day of May, A. D., 1901.

G. M. McCULLOUGH,
Administrator.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of Frank Stuck, convicted at the October term, 1900, of the Court of Common Please of Allen county, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield.

JOHN H. STUCK,
may 13-3wks. Father.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10474.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 291.

O. M. Stafford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin C. Faurot, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half part of the south part of the west half of the north east quarter of section number nineteen (19) town number three (3) south of range number seven (7) east in Bath township, Allen county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of said west half; thence running north thirteen chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence east twenty (20) chains and five (5) links; thence south on the east line of said west half, thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence west twenty (20) chains and nineteen (19) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres of land.

Also the undivided one-half part of the south part of the north-west quarter of section number nineteen (19), township number three (3), south of range number seven (7) east of the first meridian, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and sixty links; thence east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95) links; thence south thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links, to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety five (95 links, containing fifty-four and nine one-hundredths (54.09) acres of land; both tracts last above described containing eighty-one and nine one-hundredths (81:09) acres of land.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 15, 1901.

Cable & Parmenter, plaintiff's attorneys. may 21-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10629.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 295.

The South Side Building and Loan Association,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Calvin R. Reese et al.,
Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-four (54) square rods of land out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section number six (6) in township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence north nine (9) rods; thence west six (6) rods; thence south nine (9) rods; thence east six (6) rods to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 11th, 1901.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys. may 13 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10365.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 294.

Mary J. Sherfey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary L. Baker et al.,
Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being inlot number twelve hundred and ninety-one (1291) in McCullough's third addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and being on north Jefferson street in said city.

The same being situate on west side of north Jefferson street, between east McKibben street and the Findlay road, house No. (799).

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.

T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney. frast tf

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. Disman, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of George W. Disman, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.

MARY E. DISMAN.
WILLIAM T. AGERTER,
Executors.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.

In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.

May 4, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.

May 4-6wks.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of Bert Lutz, convicted at the October term, 1900, of the Court of Common Please of Allen county, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield.

MATILDA LUTZ,
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Serious Accident Befel Thos. Warren Who was Cut With Band Saw.

The Heavy Rainfall Caused Cave-in in the South Pine Street Sewer Last Night—South Side Notes.

An interesting meeting of the South Side Winchester Gun club was held last night, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Henry Dean, president; Charles Mowery, vice president; G. R. Piatt, secretary; T. P. Jones, treasurer; Elmer Marshall, team captain. A committee was appointed to arrange for the enlarging of the club house. Another committee was selected to secure birds for the big shoot which will be held in South Lima June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spellacy, of south Main street, have returned from a visit with Kenton relatives.

Mrs. Sheets, of St. Johns avenue, today entertained lady friends.

August DeVoe and wife returned to their home in Monroe county, today, after visiting at the home of B. G. DeVoe, south Elizabeth street.

The home of Thomas Strohl, on Second street, affords its hospitality to John Andrews and wife, of Cloverdale.

Yesterday, C. S. Peltier received the sad intelligence of the demise of his cousin, at Delphos. He left this morning to attend the funeral.

While working near a band saw, yesterday, Thomas Warren, of South Lima, had his face badly cut by the saw slipping. A physician dressed the wounds. Warren will be laid up for a few days.

A Havlin young lady, Miss Ada Coffee, is the guest of Miss Lillian McCreary, on south Main street.

Friends in this locality are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Speers, of Havlin.

After a short visit in South Lima Miss Gertrude Taylor has returned to New Stark.

Mrs. David Kirch, of south Central avenue, has as her guest Miss Arminta Johnson, of Van Wert.

After a brief visit with South Lima friends Cliff Taylor has returned to his New Stark home.

South side friends will for a few days entertain Miss Mary Neford, of Van Wert.

Yesterday Edward Baughman, left for his home at New Stark, after spending Sunday with south side acquaintances.

Last night A. Neistrum, of east Eureka street, accompanied by his wife, left for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will visit the Pan-American exposition.

On account of the heavy rain the sewer excavation on south Pine street below Vine street caved in, rendering that portion of the street impassable.

James Huffman is again able to resume work, having been laid up with a badly cut hand.

This evening at the pleasant home of Rev. W. H. Leatherman, on south Elizabeth street, the second anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will be observed. A social and literary program will interest the large number invited.

Concluding a visit with relatives at McGuffey, Mrs. John Dabler returned yesterday to her home on St. Johns avenue.

After a brief visit in this locality Mrs. Mary Allen has gone to her home at Ada.

Owing to temporary ill health Miss Gertrude Alexander, an efficient employe at Van Horn's on south Main street is taking a vacation to recuperate.

Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid society of the United Brethern church will hold a social session at the home of Mrs. McCachrin's on south Pine street.

On account of the alarming illness of his father at Kenton, R. D. Riffe has gone there for a few days.

Lima friends were called upon yesterday by attorney Albert Zugschwert, one of Findlay's prominent lawyers.

This afternoon Cliffe Crossley left for a brief visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Visiting relatives in this locality, W. E. Kelley, a prominent citizen of Piqua, has returned home.

Today Mr. and Mrs. George Tracewell returned from Wapakoneta.

Monday, Miss Minnie Cottrill, of South Lima, learned she was one of the successsul contestants in a puzzle solution contest conducted by a Philadelphia firm. She was advised she had secured the second prize, a pretty silver watch, which she can secure by complying with the final regulations of the contest. She is justly proud of her achievement.

Yesterday afternoon, while walking on a fence at the home of his parents, on Kibby street, Paul Webber fell astride the pickets. His limbs were painfully bruised and his spine received a wrench.

"It is worth a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to their large and constantly increasing practice in this community, Dr. Stevens & Co. of Columbus, O., will make a return visit to our city.

Those who have been treated unsuccessfully by other physicians, will have an opportunity to visit these eminent specialists. Their cures are remarkable. They are effected in cases which seem utterly hopeless, and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting these celebrated specialists.

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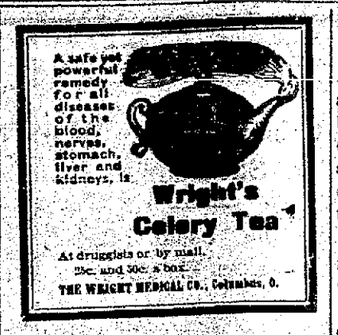
Every sufferer is invited to consult their examining physicians on his next visit to Lima, Lima House, Thursday, May 30, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only.



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CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, of Wapakoneta, a former resident of our town, was buried last Sunday. She was an estimable young woman, and loved by all who knew her. She was a member of Orion Hive, No. 120 L. O. T. M., of this place.

C. S. Fasig returned home Saturday from a business trip to Cleveland, where he sold his race horse.

Burt H. DeLong, of company C, 29th U. S. R., was home from Fort Sheridan, Ill., a few days last week.

U. B. Burgett is working in the L. E. & W. machine shops at Lima.

Miss Francis Fasig was the guest of relatives at Bloomdale, O., last week.

Edward Shaw left the fore part of last week to travel with Ginnivan's show another season. This will make his third season with them.

Miss Eliza Crider, of Lima, spent several days in town with relatives last week.

Thurlow Crites went to Columbus Grove, Sunday, where he has accepted a position in a blacksmith shop. Thurlow is a first-class young fellow and makes friends wherever he goes.

Wm. Shaffer made a business trip to Tadmore, O., last Wednesday, in the interest of Shaffer Bros'. nursery.

The ladies of Orion Hive, No. 120 L. O. T. M., of this place, will give an ice cream festival in the town hall next Saturday evening. Come out and enjoy yourself, as the Lady Bees always entertain you to the highest degree.

Memorial services were quite well attended here Sunday, considering the inclemency of the weather. The old comrades marched from the city hall to the M. E. church, where Rev. D. Brandeberry delivered an appropriate sermon.

Why can't we get our heads together this year again and give one of the best Fourth of July celebrations we have ever seen. Let us all help the thing along and Bob Fisher will do all in his power to see the thing a grand success.

G. E. Kelly returned home Saturday from Ada, where he spent the week looking after his farm.

C. E. Breese, C. E. Strawbridge, and J. C. Brown, of Shawnee, were in our midst last Friday evening.

Waynesfield camp, No. 4009 M. W. A., will introduce about twenty candidates in the Woodmen forests Wednesday evening. Neighboring lodges have a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion. The team from Lima camp, No. 3290, will be here to confer the degrees, and we dare say they will do it up in fine order, as Lima has one of the finest camps in the state.

Miss Pyrle Harruff is visiting relatives at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kemp have moved into the Reichelderfer property, corner of Gay and Sugar streets.

Ralph Reichelderfer and Miss Margaret Crider were visiting relatives at Springfield and Dayton the past week.

Carl B. Bowsher, of Shawnee, has been reported on the sick list, suffering from a case of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barton spent Sunday in Lima.

Miss Mary Fuerst and Wress Barton spent Saturday in Lima.

Mayor Burkhardt was at Wapakoneta and Lima on business last Saturday.

John Reichelderfer & Son have their large bins nearly completed and ready for use.

John Reichelderfer Sr., W. R. Reichelderfer, W. A. Burkhart and W. N. Bowsher attended the senatorial convention of Defiance last week.

There is an enormous lot of corn and wheat being hauled to our elevators this season of the year. Also much hay is being shipped.

F. E. Burkhardt made a business trip to Lima, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Fogt visited relatives at Wapakoneta, Saturday.

Mrs. John Spyker is on the sick list.

Miss Ilo Crider is visiting relatives at Dayton.

Chas. Harpster is taking a course in telegraphy at the Lima College.

Rails are now laid about two miles south of town on the electric railway. The stone work for the bridge over big Hog creek will be finished in a few days, when work will be started on the bridge across little Hog creek and the viaduct over the L. E. & W. tracks. Ballasting will be in progress in a few weeks.

The town that rests upon its laurels and thinks it will grow because it has good surroundings, is like the farmer who thinks he can reap whether he sows or not. We are just now in the shape of the farmer; we are in a position to sow the seed that will boom our town and make it one of the finest little cities in the state. With the Western Ohio electric railway nearing completion we ought to be making some kind of inducements for outside people to buy lots and reside here. We already have requests from Lima and Wapakoneta business men and well-to-do parties who want to reside here, and travel back and forth on the interurban line, but we have so far made no inducements on our part. Let us lay out new additions and make especial inducements for these people, as they are those who will make a thriving and handsome village. Let those who have lots for sale be up and doing, for there is no reason why Cridersville should not see such a boom as she never has before. Every citizen aught to put his shoulder to the wheel and help push a good thing along with untiring interest, when it is awaiting our attention.

ANNIVERSARY

Of the Birth of Thos. Moore to be Celebrated.

Tuesday evening, May 28, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Moore, Ireland's famous poet and patriot, by giving an entertainment in Wheeler hall. An excellent programme has been arranged with some of the city's best talent represented. The admission fee will be 25 cents. The entertainment will be followed by a social. The Hibernians' entertainments are always the best and this event will not be an exception to the rule. 2-2t

ELECTRIC WIRING.

A New Concern in Lima Engaged in It.

An electrical company, called the Markel company, has located itself at 138 east High street, and is now putting in quite a lot of work in the various new buildings now being constructed in the city. The manager of the concern, Mr. Harley R. Markel, is from Columbus and is a man well informed upon all the intricacies of the electrical business. In the comparatively brief time that these people have been located in Lima, having opened their place of business in February, they have demonstrated their ability to wire a building as it should be done, and in a way which will pass the most rigid inspection. 3-1t

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MOST COSTLY OF DRUGS.

Some Sell at Retail For More Than Their Weight In Gold.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about $20 an ounce), while $2, $3 or $5 an ounce are quite common prices in pharmacy. I filled a prescription the other day that cost $25. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth much more than its weight in gold. That is pseudo physostigmine. I don't think that it has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at $1 a grain, or $437.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried and so was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease.

"Another drug which takes the palm for costliness is, curiously enough, the one which is perhaps the most widely known by name of them all to the general public—namely, musk. Its retail price at the present moment is about $50 an ounce, $600 a pound apothecary, or 2½ times the value of pure gold, 24 carats fine. It is obtained from the musk deer, a very rare animal, and is contained in a follicle, of which there is only one in each animal, so that an ounce of the drug represents approximately one of these precious animals. As it is largely used for scent, the demand constantly exceeds the supply, and the price has been steadily advancing. There is no reason why it should not go to $250 or $500 an ounce during the next few years, as the musk deer is gradually vanishing from the face of the earth."—Kansas City Journal.

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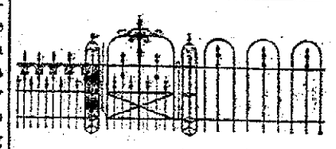

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Ex-Auditor J. E. McClelland, of Cumberland was in Cambridge Friday shipping wool purchased for McClelland by Capt. William A. Rainey. It is going at the losing figure of twenty-two cents. The singular fact is that wool has steadily declined for fifteen months and buyers and handlers have generally lost money.—Guernsey Times.

And why should it do anything else? We are making a bid for the markets of the world, and other countries are doing the same: they get cheap raw material, and we get left on our sales. One of the most prominent woolen manufacturers of New England, himself an ardent Republican, said to us some years ago that while formerly an advocate of a very high tariff on wool, he was now convinced it was not the thing; that more than half of his machinery was now idle because he could not afford to buy the foreign wools necessary for mixing with our own. Can any of our Republican friends explain away their promise of thirty-five cent wool?—Bellaire Democrat.

The Republican statesmen in Allen county are sorely pressed for answers that are put them every day by the wool growers in the county as to why the decline in the price of wool has continued so constantly notwithstanding all the ante election promises made by the Republican spell binders.

In speaking of the proper course to be pursued by the Democracy Senator Morgan, of Alabama recently gave attendance to the following sentiment:

"Without turning aside to wrangle with each other over differences that are settled by events which we cannot recall or reverse, it seems to me that our duties are plain, and the pathway is clear and the opportunity is wide open to us and extremely inviting to all Democrats to assemble on the old foundation creed and again bless the country with an old-fashioned Democratic triumph. The old creed organizes the party so that any honest, capable and sound Democrat from any section of the country can lead them to victory."

The southern senator is right. In the interest of harmony and for the ultimate good of the country and the party, the petty differences between the elements of the party should be reconciled. By this means alone can the party of trusts be defeated at the next national election.

The Republican county convention held last Saturday did not in its resolutions call the attention of the contingent from the farming portion of the county to the price that wool is now selling for. Had the price been up to 25 or .30 cents per pound no power could have restrained the statesmen who composed the committee on resolutions from adverting to it and ascribing the high price to the beneficent influence of William McKinley. But with the price hovering about a beggarly 13 cents they deemed discretion the best part of valor and kept silent upon that subject.

Before the industrial commission the other day a leading American carpet manufacturer bore strenuous and convincing testimony to the wastefulness and folly of continuing the duty on coarse carpet wools. The tax practically shuts our manufacturers out of an export trade which, with this burden lifted, would expand to extraordinary proportions. Its retention, under existing domestic and international trade conditions, is more blind idolatry of the protectionist Joss.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, said in a recent interview: "The republicans are wonderfully lucky. Good crops and prosperity have given them many thousands of votes in Kansas and there is a bright outlook for splendid crops again this year. The party gets the benefit of such dispensations of providence, for republican politicians claim it is their own handiwork."

The decision that the tariff on goods from Porto Rico, although the latter country is a territory of the United States, was not much of a surprise to those persons who were aware that the administration needed a decision of that character to vindicate its attitude upon the subject.

Under the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday it is definitely settled that "the constitution does not follow the flag."

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

How McKinley Lost Caste With the Methodist Ministers.

The Worcester Methodist ministers are stirred to their depths, says the Johnstown Democrat. Their moral sensibilities have been shocked. Their religious feelings have been deeply outraged, and today they are looking upon the major as a man of sin—all because the major is said to have looked down his imperial Napoleonic nose at the bottom of a champagne glass.

This was the straw that broke the ministerial camel's back. Worcester Methodist pulpiteers could regard the abandonment of plain duty without a sense of shame. They could contemplate criminal aggression without a qualm. They could see slavery reinstituted under the flag with pious equanimity. They could brook the recognition of Mohammedan polygamy under government protection without wincing. They could read the story of Cuban betrayal to the greed of syndicates and trusts and the nation branded in the face of the world as a perjurer with a sense of righteousness fulfilled and of religion vindicated. They could even applaud the butchery of the Filipinos, who had been our friends and allies. They could magnify the name of an alien conqueror who steeped a hapless country in blood for the gratification of lust and greed and glory, but they draw the line at a glass of sparkling champagne.

The major may shed oceans of blood, he may burn and lay waste whole cities and towns and villages in pursuit of duty and destiny, he may betray allies and degrade the nation's fame, he may trample on the constitution and belittle the Declaration of Independence, he may mouth pious lies and bubble over with cant and affectation in the concealment of his shameless immorality in dealing with weaker peoples, but he must not look upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup. Nay, for wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging. Let his only libations be of blood. Let him kick over states and set up imperial satraplies on the ruins of free institutions, but let him not take a drop for his stomach's sake.

And let no man wonder that the church is losing its hold upon the masses. Let it rather be wondered that it has not fallen into absolute contempt. That it has not so fallen surely is no fault of the Worcester Methodist Ministerial association.

GIFTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

The King of Italy Sets an Example For President McKinley.

The most insignificant of us much dislike to place ourselves under obligations to any one to whom we cannot reciprocate. Those who are rich and powerful seldom do so, especially when to receive gifts would cause their motives in taking them to be called in question.

The king of Italy, says the Chicago Chronicle, requests all persons contemplating presentations of gifts to the crown to distribute the value thereof in charity to the poor instead.

Sometimes kings set an example for presidents to follow to their credit and the honor of republics.

William McKinley should have informed the corporations which are junketing him and his imperial suit across the continent that he would pay his own bills, which he can afford to do out of $50,000 a year and "found."

It would have been good politics as well as good taste for Mr. McKinley to have added that it is unseemly for a president of the United States to assume personal obligations to interests which may be affected by bills coming before him for official consideration.

As, however, Mr. McKinley has been dispensing his official favors from the beginning of his first term into the second, according to his sense of private obligations, such an expression of Republican delicacy and equity was not to be expected at his hands.

Mr. McKinley is of the type which takes everything it can get without sensitiveness as to the source or the implied obligation.

Increase of Trusts.

The number and the magnitude of the trusts are growing apace. We have hardly had time to grasp the fact that the steel trust has been organized with upward of $1,000,000,000 capital when we are confronted by the report that a grand railroad trust is in process of formation with a capital that will leave the steel trust far in the shade. Then a few minor trusts have been organized during the past week or two, such as the copper trust, $500,000,000; the dry goods trust, $30,000,000; the tin can trust, $40,000,000; another steel trust, $100,000,000; a gas, electric light and water power trust, $85,000,000; a soap trust, an ingot trust, a stationary engine trust, $25,000,000; an Alaskan transportation trust, an express trust, a shipbuilders' trust, and a number of others are in process of formation.

Tennessee Mine Horror.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—An explosion of gas in the Richland coal mine at Dayton, Tenn., caused the death of at least 17 miners and a score are still unaccounted for. Five bodies have been recovered. Rescue parties are at work.

Boys Burned to Death.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 28.—Two boys named Harley Mann and J. B. Adams were playing in a barn loft when the hay became ignited and both boys were burned to death.

Outraged His Stepdaughter.

Hamilton, O., May 28.—George Williams, who pleaded guilty to criminal assault upon his adopted daughter, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Freight Train Demolished.

Tacoma, Wash., May 28.—A Great Northern freight train collided with a dynamite car. The engine and train were totally destroyed.

The Weather.

For Ohio.—Cloudy, unsettled weather, probably showers with rising temperature; variable winds, mostly light to fresh northeasterly.

Ohio Woman Buried at Sea.

New York, May 28.—Mrs. Harriet Gunsaulus, wife of E. N. Gunsaulus, formerly a newspaper publisher at London, O., and since February United States consul at Pernambuco, Brazil, died while on her voyage home, maternity being the cause of death. The infant also died and both were buried at sea. Mr. Gunsaulus had obtained leave of absence to return home on account of the condition of Mrs. Gunsaulus and is expected to arrive here June 5.

Pythian Grand Lodges.

Springfield, O., May 28.—The state conventions of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, and the auxiliaries, the Rathbone Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood, are in session here. The most important proposition before the grand lodge is to assess each member $1 for the erection of an administration building at the Pythian orphanage here, to cost $65,000, and an assessment of 10 cents per year for five years for maintaining the home.

Governor Nash's Health.

Columbus, O., May 28.—Since his return from the Ohio battleship launching Governor Nash has been somewhat improve by rest. His physicians have advised him to take a rest of three weeks and say he will be strong enough to make a vigorous campaign.

Chief Hazen Resigns.

New York, May 28.—William P. Hazen, chief agent of the United States secret service bureau, with headquarters in this city, has tendered his resignation to the government authorities to take effect June 12.

It's a Go Sept. 21.

New York, May 28.—The Royal Yacht club has cabled the New York Yacht club an approval of Sept. 21 as the day for the opening contest in the cup races and that date is finally and definitely fixed.

Killed By a Scorcher.

Portsmouth, O., May 28.—Noah Johnson, a wheelman, while practicing for a road race, struck E. L. Barrows while going at a rate of 20 miles an hour. Barrows was fatally injured.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 27.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 30@6 00; poor to medium, $4 25@5 30; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 10; cows, $3 00; heifers, $3 10; canners, $2 35@3 00; bulls, $3 00@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 40; Texas bulls, $2 75@3 90. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 35@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 10@4 35; western sheep, $4 35@4 60; yearlings, $4 50@4 75; native lambs, $4 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 75. Calves—$4 00@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 60@5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 70@5 85; rough heavy, $5 55@5 65; light, $5 50@5 77½. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 42½@43c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@30c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $5 15@5 40; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, $5 00@5 15; green half fat, 900 to 1,200 lb. steers, $4 40@4 75; fair to best heifers, $4 40@5 00; fair to extra cows, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy clipped lambs, $5 25@5 30; fair to good, $5 10@5 25; heavy clipped lambs, 90 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 10; culls and commons, $4 00@4 50; choice handy wether clipped sheep, $4 25@4 50; good to choice, $4 00@4 15; good mixed sheep, $4 00@4 10; good to choice ewes, $3 75@3 90; culls and common, $2 00@3 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 00@5 75. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $5 90; yorkers, $5 85; pigs, $5 60@5 65.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime exporters, $5 60@5 90; shipping, $5 40@5 60; butchers' grades, $5 00@5 35; common to fair, $4 75@5 10; heifers, $4 50@5 15; fat cows, $4 00@4 60; common to fair, $3 25@3 75; bulls, $3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, good to choice, $4 50@4 95; common to fair, $4 00@4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 65@5 75; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $2 50@3 50. Hogs—Pigs, $5 85@5 90; Yorkers, $6 00; mediums and heavy, $6 05.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 85@6 00; prime, $5 60@5 80; good, $5 35@5 50; tidy butchers, $5 10@5 30; heifers, $3 50@5 10; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 50; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 30@4 35; good, $4 15@4 25; fair, $3 75@4 10; choice lambs, $5 20@5 50; common to good, $4 00@5 25; spring lambs, $5 00@7 50. Hogs—Mediums, $5 95@5 97½; heavy Yorkers, $5 92½@6 05; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 85@6 00.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 25@6 20; bulls, $3 75@4 50; cows, $2 25@3 80. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 50; yearlings, $5 00@5 90; culls, $3 50; spring lambs, $6 50@7 50; common, $150@2 62½ per head. Calves—$4 00@6 00. Hogs—$6 00@6 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—No. 2, 49c. Oats—No. 2, 33c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30@31c. Rye—No. 2, 59c. Lard—$7 95@8 00. Bulk Meats—$8 45. Bacon—$9 12½. Hogs—$4 00@5 80. Cattle—$2 50@5 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 15. Lambs—$3 50@4 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 75½c; corn, 44c; oats, [illegible]; rye, 53½c; cloverseed, $6 50.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, [illegible]. Eggs—Fresh, 13c.

ELECTIONS

In Cuba Will be Held Saturday

Along the Usual Line of American Elections.

It is Predicted That Carles Garcia the Cuban Democratic Candidate for Mayor Will be Elected.

Havana, May 28.—Municipal elections on Saturday will be held along the American lines of procedure. It is generally believed that Carlos Garcia, the Union Democratic candidate for mayor, will defeat the national party candidate, Secretary of Justice Gener. A close vote is expected however and excitement runs high in anticipation.

BOUND OVER.

Ed Hatfield and Mary Welsh Held by the Court.

Ed. Hatfield and Mrs. Mary Welsh, two well known characters, who were arrested last Friday night and charged with pocket picking, were arraigned before Mayor McComb this morning. They pleaded not guilty, waived the right of a preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. Their bond was fixed at $200 each and they were sent to the county jail in default.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Golden Gate Rebekah degree staff and all members of lodge that can are requested to meet at their hall for practice tomorrow evening at 7:30 prompt. CAPTAIN.

NEITHER WIND OR RAIN

Should keep the members of the Choral society at home tonight. Let everybody come. Prof. Griffin will be preset with his orchestra.

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Telephone No. 166 for Decoration Day cut flowers, fine carnations at 30 and 40 cents per dozen. J. W. Remagen.

FORMER

Resident of Lima Dies at Columbus.

Paralysis Ends the Life of Wm. Merigold After an Illness of Two Years Duration.

The Columbus Press Post contains the following concerning the death of the late W. H. Merigold, a former resident of thes city:

"William Merigold, of 317 north Grant avenue, died yesterday of yaralysis after an illness of two years. He was 52 years of age and has been a resident of this city for many years. In the '70's he was connected with the water works department for about eight years. After that he went into business as a water works contractor. He leaves a widow and one son.

Mr. Merigold's funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Thursday at 8:30 a. M. The remains were taken to Mt. Calvary cemetery for burial.

Mrs. McKinley Improving.

Omaha, May 28.—The McKinley party passed through here this morning. Mrs. McKinley is steadily improving. Several thousand had gathered to greet the party. There was no speech making.

Grand K. P. Lodge in Session.

Springfield, O., May 28.—The 32d annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Knights of Pythias opened here today. They will be in session till Thursday.

The Weather.

Washington, May 28.—For Ohio, continued cloudy rainy weather tonight and probably Wednesday.

HAND INJURED.

A man named Mustard, who is drilling a water well for the Crystal Ice company, got his hand caught in the machinery, Sunday night, and several of his fingers were painfully crushed.

GOOD

Prospects in the Bluffton Field,

Where the Drill Has Hit Paying Soil.

U. M. Shappell Has Let Go of Some Producing Wells, But is Securing Other Promising Leases.

There is a hopeful outlook for the Bluffton field, says the Findlay Republican. Two miles to the north of Bluffton on the James France farm, the Ohio Oil company has just finished a test well which is credited with a twenty-five barrel production. If the new territory opened up proves to be productive there is liable to be some lively hustling in that locality. U. M. Shappell has just sold the leases on a six hundred acre block of land lying just south of Bluffton to the Russell Oil company, consisting of Oil City parties for $2,800. The deal includes the John Huber, Michael Herr, Mrs. A. Kern, Scott Bently, Albert Depper and D. Huber leases. On the John Huber are two wells one with a three barrel production drilled by Mr. Shappell and the other completed last Monday, by the Russell oil company which is now doing about twenty-five barrels. The other leases have not been operated but it is the intention of the present owners to start three strings of tools in motion. Another important well has been completed on the Daniel Phillips farm two miles east of Beaver Dam by Messrs. Kerr & Jones, of Lima. The well which is making better than fifty barrels a day is worthy of special mention because it forms another link to the chain that many producers think will one day connect the Findlay and Lima fields. The operators of the Phillips lease are preparing to drill several more wells. The recent success in drilling in the Beaver Dam pool is a source of considerable discussion among oil men. In years past, numerous dry holes have been drilled on farms where now big wells are coming daily. It is thought by many that the oil has made its way into the Trenton rock from some other pool. The Sun Oil company is reported to have located a test well on the Elmer Ewing farm one mile southeast of Bluffton. Mr. Shappell who sold his property to the Russell Oil company is leasing land right and left about a half mile to the south of Bluffton. The territory is undeveloped.

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight.
Smart people take Rocky Mountain
Tea at night. Ask your druggist. 13

PERSONAL.

The wife of Prof. E. A. Bedford left this morning for Chicago, after spending a few days with Mr. and Hrs. M. T. Bedford on her way home from Martin's Ferry, where she was called to attend the funeral of her father Hon. Keneworth Hoge.

Mrs. Dr. Arter has returned from Chicago. Her friends are glad to know that Lima is to be her future home, instead of the windy city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh, at Jackson Center.

Anna Mikel, of McArthur, O., returned home today after a visit with Lima friends over Sunday. Miss Mikel has been visiting her brother in Toledo for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Anderson, of 220½ north Main street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome son at their home.

Mrs. James Pillars is in Springfield today and will be a guest this evening at a six o'clock wedding in which Miss Kate Cummings, well known in Lima, will be the bride.

Mrs. I. E. Thayer has been called to Rochester, N. Y., where her son, Lee, is seriously ill in a hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

Chief of Police Harley and son, John Harley, were in Springfield last night, attending the K. of P. grand lodge meeting.

The prayer meeting at Trinity M. E. church will be held this week on Wednesday evening at 7:30, instead of Thursday evening, on account of Decoration day exercises.

We fill poarch boxes, hanging baskets, and do any kind of landscape planting. J. W. Remagen. Old 'phone 166.

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A CALCULATION.

WHEN you are ready to buy, stop and compute the cost of the soap used by your household in a day, a week or a month, and for the slight difference in price you will never forego the pleasure of using the purest soap made, that is, Ivory Soap.

It is the most inexpensive of pure soaps. You need no knowledge of chemistry to realize this purity, use it and you will know. It floats.

NEW.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The court room was crowded throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

The other cases decided by the court were those of Goetz vs. the United States, involving duties on importations from Porto Rico, and Crossman vs. the United States, duties on Hawaiian imports being involved. In these two cases the De Lima decision was followed and assessment of duties prior to enactment of legislation for the islands was held to be illegal.

The assessment of duties was partly sustained and partly upheld in the cases of Dooley and Armstrong vs. the United States. The duties were held legal when made during military occupation of Porto Rico and prior to ratification of the peace treaty, but illegal when levied after the peace treaty but prior to passage of the Foraker act.

Fire Started By Rats.

Galion, O., May 28.—Gnawing by rats ignited a box of matches, which ignited a can of oil which started flames that nearly destroyed the home of Mrs. Louise Baldinger.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Season's gold production at Dawson estimated at $30,000,000.

Pennsylvania supreme court sustained constitutionality of Pittsburg ripper bill.

Wood & Teegarden's grain elevator and contents at Asheville, O., burned; loss $30,000.

Reported that Admiral Sampson will ask to be retired on account of failing health.

Anti-scalping bill for New York declared unconstitutional by New York supreme court.

W. L. Rosenberg, Chicago manufacturer, had $200,000 worth of broom corn in his warehouse ruined by fire.

Jerome C. Boynton, 76, of Delaware, O., injured by drunken parties colliding with his buggy 18 months ago, died of his injuries.

Miss Sarah Parker of Glad Fork, W. Va., murdered by Samuel Reed. William Foley, of whom Reed was jealous, was wounded. Reed escaped.

Albert T. Dow, who pleaded guilty to operating illicit oleomargarine factory, defrauding the government of $40,000 internal revenue, fined $10,000 and six months in jail at Chicago.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give an ice cream and strawberry social in the Masonic banquet room, Wednesday evening, May 29th. The public is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. 3-2t.

GUSHER

At Sour Lake, Texas, was Not a Gusher After All.

The Well was Only Good for Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels and is Being Drilled Deeper.

A dispatch from Beaumont, Texas, says:

"A report sent out from Dallas late last night contained a most absurd statement relative to a well which had been struck by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company at Sour Lake. This report stated that the well was doing 15,000 barrels per day, and was a gusher.

The well will really do 250 barrels a day under the pump but it showed not the slightest inclination to "gush." There is not the least excitement over the matter, because this oil has been known to be at Sour Lake for years.

So little did the Guffey drillers think of it that they kept right on drilling. They expect to strike bigger things lower down and perhaps gushers or lighter grade of oil."

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

Notice has been issued by the grocers of Lima that all stores will be closed Thursday, Decoration day, but they will be open for the accommodation of customers on Wednesday evening.

$1.25

Toledo and return, Sunday, June 2d, via. C. H. & D. 92tf

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A desirably located 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—A modern 9 room house on west North street. Enquire at C. G. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Pletcher, Elmore, O. 4-tf

FOR RENT—House 702 west Wayne street in good order and has all modern conveniences. Apply at 411 north Metcalf street. 93-3t

FOR SALE—One of the finest homes in Cridersville consisting of three and one half acres of ground (or 12 building lots). An elegant eight room house, large wood shed and summer kitchen, good cellar, two good sized out buildings, barn and carriage room, two cisterns, a never failing well of water, a fine lawn, brick walks, plenty of shade, and an abundance of fruit, natural gas in house; in fact an ideal home. Will sell for three thousand dollars if sold soon. Good reasons for selling. This gives you a chance to be on the ground floor of the real estate boom which is sure to take place as soon as the new electric line is put in operation which passes in front of the door. Call or address, Ira E. Clum, 718 east Vine street, Lima, Ohio. 93-3t*

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VOTE

ned Down the Location

High School

Bond Issue is in Danger

ntagonized, as Declared, y Some Members of the Board.

ion is Made for Additions Repairs to Other Buildings to Provide for the Overflow.

Monday the voters of Lima ecide whether or not the city bonded for $75000 and that expended in the erection of a chool building. There is but position before the people—the such a structure; the question ting the building definitely be- e vote is taken being decisively d at the meeting of the board ation last night.

ng the discussion it was plain seen that there was a feeling than was shown on the surface, th Messrs. Spyker and Cramer d that unless the proposed new g was located within certain s, the south side voters would the proposition. Mr. Cramer, s the first to raise the question, ed the board that so far as he rsonally concerned, it did not where the building went, but felt the pulse of the south side s not exaggerating when he e people in that section of the ere a unit on the proposal of g the building as near the cen- he city as possible.

Prophet has been absent from since the high school discus- t he was present last night. t remark was that if the people couldn't vote for an issue of o raise money to build a high without first deciding the exact phical center of the city then it e well to bring the missionaries road and put them to work "We need a high school," said phet, "worse than any city I f in the state of Ohio, and it is ous for a man to declare that n't have the building in his rd he will vote against it. To or the second time a proposi- ich has for its purpose the re- our young men and girls who vded into that dismal and un- building now being used, dis- lack of all the elements of and puts self interest in ad- f everything else."

Spyker replied that he didn't see the bond issue fail, but in the sentiments expressed by phet it would surely do so un- board decided at once to con- ocate the building. The in- discussion was closed by a on the part of Mr. Spyker who hat the proposed new high be located in the territory by Elizabeth and Pierce on the east and west, and by and Elm streets on the north th. The motion was defeated ollowing vote:

—Bates, Cramer, Fenwick and Nays—Catt, Klatte, McClain, y, Prophet, Sprague and Mr. Not voting—Miss Disman.

otion then to centrally locate ling without designating any y was withdrawn, and if the e provided the matter will be board of education to deter- here the building should be

Applications for positions as were read by the clerk, all of ere referred to the committee rs and salaries. D. F. Davies, Philadelphia, applied for the of supervisor of music, as Prof. W. S. Jones, of the Ohio Normal school; Miss wering, of Geneva, Ill., ap- teacher of science; A. C. Brooklyn, N. Y., as draw- her, and Miss Grace Hunton position as teacher in the ol.

osition came from the Choral have teachers and grammar school scholars sell tickets for the spring festival, offering so many free tickets for those disposed of and 20 per cent of the sales to be donated for educational or library purposes. The request was opposed by Dr. Bates, Mr. Prophet and Mr. Cramer and the petition was voted down.

The joint report of the sanitary and building and repairs committee was made by Mr. McClain. The recommendations were voted on separately. A lot will be purchased in the northwestern part of the city near the juncture of Brice and Woodward avenue, and a four room building may be erected with furnace and flush closets; two rooms to be furnished for school purposes and the other two made use of when occasion requires. By providing the building the additions proposed to the Spring street building will not be made. The question of erecting the four room building was laid on the table until the next meeting when the condition of the finances will be definitely made known. Four additional rooms will be added to the Elizabeth street building with flush closets and arrangements for heating provided. A flush closet will be built at the Reese avenue building.

The committee reported in favor of the present quarters of the board of education being abandoned and the office room at the Garfield building fitted up for that purpose. No motion was made to adopt the suggestion and the question was not considered.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Printing	25 25
Republican-Gazette	5 25
F. M. Ashton	2 50
Salaries for May	1,754 36
Mrs. Hibner	80
Lima Telephone Co.	16 50
Times-Democrat	5 50
D. A. Hadsell	21 60
Same	4 20
L. Hetrick	75
City Book Store	5 50
Lima Electric Light Co.	3 30
Enterprise Laundry	2 30
Lima Natural Gas Co.	142 59
P. L. Metzgar	6 05
F. A. Holland	166 68
Truant Officers and Janitor	615 00

The finance committee offered a resolution authorizing the clerk to report to the county auditor that the board desires a levy of 7 1-10 mills to be made, the 1-10 of a mill to be used for public library purposes. The recommendation was carried unanimously.

WIFE

Went Back to Her Old Life

According to Complaint Made by Husband.

T. B. Sessions Has Warrant Issued and Creates a Scene at the Lake Erie & Western Depot.

Nothing is likely to grow out of the Sessions incident which had a sensational introduction to the public at the waiting room of the Lake Erie & Western yesterday afternoon shortly before the arrival of passenger train No. 5.

T. B. Sessions, the husband, found his wife at the depot awaiting a train for St. Marys and he created a scene by attempting to restrain her from going. There were several gentlemen in the waiting room who were desirous of taking a part in the game, but agent Burkhart interferred and prevented a mix-up by calling officer Mills. The latter knew of a warrant being issued for the arrest of Mrs. Sessions; her husband having signed an affidavit in Justice Duffield's court charging his wife with adultery. Both husband and wife were arrested, the former for creating a disturbance and the latter on the warrant. Mrs. Sessions appeared before Justice Duffield and was released until this morning on her own recognizance. Today the case was postponed for a week, but it is not likely to come to trial, as the circumstances are such that a dismissal of the defendant would in all events follow an attempt to convict her.

Sessions and his wife, who is known here as Myrtle Wright, were married by Justice Duffield a few weeks ago, the girl coming from a joint on Pennsylvania avenue presided over by Frankie Sealts. Sessions' money run short and it was some time before he secured a job at Peru, Ind. He then sent for his wife, whom he had left with her parents at St. Marys, but she didn't answer. Sessions says she had been to Toledo and then came to Lima, having in both places found plenty of admirers.

THROUGH LIMA

President McKinley and His Party Will Pass Tomorrow Morning.

Late this afternoon the Times-Democrat received the following telegram from Capt. Stewart M. Brice, who is returning eastward from San Francisco in company with President McKinley and the members of the national cabinet:

Boone, Iowa, May 28.

Times-Democrat, Lima, O.

On the present schedule President McKinley and party will pass through Lima between nine and ten tomorrow morning.

STEWART BRICE.

On account of the illness of Mrs. McKinley the special train will probably only stop at the station here for a moment and there will be little if any opportunity for Lima to tender the distinguished party a formal demonstration. The special is due in Chicago at 5 o'clock this evening and it was the intention of the President to proceed eastward from that city immediately but he has evidently decided to remain in Chicago over night in order to give Mrs. McKinley an opportunity to rest. The train will pass through this city on the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad.

FESTIVAL

Of Music by the Lima Choral Society

Will Bring Forth Some Exceptional Talent.

Miss Bussert, the Charming Soprano, Formerly of Delphos, Will be One of the Principal Attractions.

The music lovers of Lima will be interested to know that Miss Anna Bussert, the talented Lyric soprano, formerly of Delphos, now of New York, will sing with the Lima Choral Society in their annual spring festival to begin June 7th. Miss Bussert has created a furore in musical circles in the metropolis and comes back to us laden with flattering encoriums from the press.

The eminent vocal teacher, James Sauvage, of New York, under whose guidance Miss Bussert has achieved

her eastern success, predicts for her a most brilliant future, saying that even now in her twentieth year, he knows of no living soprano who excells her in her rendition of the beautiful solos of this oratorio.

The society also wishes to announce that they have secured the services of Gwlym Miles, a former Lima boy, and member of this organization. Since leaving Lima Mr. Miles by hard work and persistent devotion to his profession has rapidly attained a place among the first baritones of this country, having sung as solo baritone for all the leading musical organizations of oratorio work, returning as many as four years in succession to such cities as New York, Pittsburg and Boston.

The tenor is Mr. James Moore, of Detroit, a young man who has by his clear voice and modest manner won for himself a warm place in the hearts of his hearers everywhere. He has sung Creation many times and often in the largest cities of the United States.

The chorus will be composed of the Lima and Ada Choral socities combined, making a chorus of two hundred voices under Prof. Hugh Owen's direction. The chorus work has gone steadily on since the beginning of the year until a high degree of perfection has been attained.

Prof. Griffin's Orchestra has been secured and several new players added for this occasion.

All arrangements are full and complete. Now what remains to be done to make this undertaking a complete success financially as well as musically, is for all to support it promptly and liberally.

LISTMAN

People Hope to Make the Two Lines

An Important Route From the Coal Fields,

The D. & L. N. End of the Detroit Southern Furnishing a Good Outlet Into Wolverine State.

As soon as the sale of the Detroit & Lima Northern to the Listmans has been confirmed, and arrangements can be made, that property will be combined with the Ohio Southern under one management. This will be the first time since the road was built, seven years ago, that it will entirely fulfill the intention of the promoter. The work of building the road began when George Saul was president of the Ohio Southern, and was in reality started at his instigation. It was afterwards carried on by the Brice interests when they were in the ascendancy, and lately it has been in the hands of C. N. Haskell. Listman & Co. hope to construct a road that will give a new route out of the Ohio coal fields for Michigan.—Cleveland Leader.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN.

The Detroit Southern was incorporated at Lansing, Mich., last Saturday with a capital of $17,000,000. This is the new company that on June 1 will take over the Detroit & Lima Northern and Ohio Southern roads, and Samuel Hunt, of Cincinnati, will operate the property.

Vitality, nerves like steel, clear eyes, active brain, strength, health and happiness comes to those who take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. 15

JURY

Gives the Gingery Lad Judgment for $3,800.

The jury in the Gingery damage suit against the Hinde, Dauch paper mill of Delphos, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3800.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, it's all right. Yet Rocky Mountain Tea would drive them away. 35c. Ask your druggist. 14

BUFFALOS, ATTENTION!

The Buffalos will meet tonight in their hall in the Wise block and a large attendance of members is desired, as the most important business business to be transacted since the order was instituted will be brought up for discussion. Especially is the attendance of officers and members of the working team desired.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

The ice cream social which was to have been given this evening by the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United Brethren church, has been postponed indefinitely.

NOTICE.

The L. O. T. M. Lima Hive No. 43, will give a progressive pedro and ice cream social, Wednesday evening, May 29. 3-2t

Muslin Underwear Talk.

When this store begins to talk Muslin Underwear it finds listeners by the thousands. True of most of its subjects, but notably true of the Muslin Underwear subject, especially during the past few weeks.

Our Second May Sale, still under full steam, has been the most remarkable movement of its kind that has ever occured in this city.

The reasons for this are simple and indisputable, and they are these: Muslin Underwear better made and prices a great deal lower than you can find anywhere else.

Only 2 more days of Special Sale. See these bargains.

For 10c

you can buy:

Children's Pants, with 3 tucks at bottom.

Children's bleached drill Waists.

Corset Covers, neck trimmed.

Children's plain Skirts.

For 15c

you can buy:

Corset Covers, low neck, trimmed with embroidery or lace.

Children's hemstitched ruffle Pants.

Children's larger size drilling Waists.

Children's combination Waists and Skirts.

For 25c

you can buy:

Double Ve Waists in infants' and children's sizes.

Ladies' short Skirts.

Children's combination Waists and Skirts, nicely trimmed with lace.

Misses' hemstitched ruffled Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers with 3 rows of tucks and hemstitched.

Corset Covers, low neck, trimmed with fine lace or embroidery.

For 50c

you can buy:

Corset Covers, low neck, trimmed with fine lace.

Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with fine lace or embroidery.

Ladies' Skirts nicely made.

Ladies' Chemise.

For 75c

you can buy:

Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Night Gowns, nicely made and trimmed.

Ladies' short and long Skirts, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery.

For $1.00

you can buy the prettiest Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, etc. that you have ever seen at anywhere near the price.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

1st Door South of Court House.

A GREAT SHOE SALE!

We want every man, women, boy or girl to buy a pair of Shoes of us next week. We want every person in Lima and the surrounding country to talk about this Great Shoe Sale. We are going to sell you Shoes cheaper than you have ever heard tell of, and we have reasons for doing so. One is that a large purchase enables us to offer Shoes very cheap; another reason is that we are overstocked on certain lines which we want to close out, and which we are determined to sell at any price.

Just to give you an idea of these Shoe Values we quote a few prices here—although personal inspection will convince you quicker.

Ladies' Shoes.

Our $1.25 Ladies' Shoes go at 89c.

Our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes go at 99c.

Our $1.75 Ladies' Shoes go at $1.15.

Our $2.00 Ladies' Shoes go at $1.38.

Our $2.50 Ladies' Shoes go at $1.73.

Our $3.00 Ladies' Shoes go at $1.95.

Our $3.50 Ladies' Shoes go at $2.20.

Our $4.00 Ladies' Shoes go at $2.45.

We shall close out a lot of fine Kid and Dongola button Shoes, in sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 7, 7½, which are actually worth from $2.50 to $4.00 a pair, at

$1.50.

Men's Shoes.

Our $1.25 Gold Coin Line at 99c.

Our $1.50 Chester Line at $1.50.

Our $1.50 Sheridan Line at $1.25.

Our Union-Made Oil Grain Shoes, in tan and black, $1.45.

Our $2.00 and $2.50 Tan Shoes at $1.50.

Our $3.00 and $3.50 Tan Shoes at $2.00.

Our $4.00 and $5.00 Tan Shoes at $2.50.

Our $2.50 and $3.00 Vici and Box Calf Shoes at $1.98.

Our $4.00 and $5.00 Enamel and Patent Calf Shoes at $3.00.

An all solid buckle Working Shoe at 95c.

Boys' Shoes.

Tan $2.50 Shoes $1.50.

Tan $2.00 Shoes $1.25.

Tan $1.50 Shoes $1.00.

Black $2.50 Patent Vici $2.00.

Black $2.50 Box Calf $2.00.

Black $2.50 Satin Calf $1.75.

Black $2.00 Shoes $1.50.

Black $1.50 Shoes $1.15.

Black $1.25 Shoes 90c.

We shall sell our best lines of Little Gents' Shoes (for boys from 5 to 9 years old,) which are worth from $1.50 to $2.00, at $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

$2.00 Tan Misses' Shoes $1.15.

$1.75 Tan Misses' Shoes $1.00.

$1.50 Misses' Shoes, black and tan, 98c.

$1.25 Misses' Shoes 83c.

$1.50 Misses' Strap Slippers 95c.

$1.25 Children's Strap Slippers 80c

White Kid Slippers, sizes 8 to 2, for children and misses', 50c.

Children's Fine Red Kid Shoes, at 73c.

Children's Dongola Shoes, spring heel, 3 to 8, 48c.

Every pair of Shoes in our store at a reduction. On all purchases of $2.00 or over you get a 25 cent combination box of Dressing FREE.

The Best Store. THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co. The Best Store.

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Ministers Unite.

Tell of Magic Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skin Troubles by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is endorsed by every profession.

Extracts from their Letters.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 109 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"For over fifteen years the itching piles have been a source of constant annoyance to to me and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it."

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, Albion, Wis., writes:

"My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a cure."

"I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For piles and skin disease it is worth its weight in gold."

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist minister, 192 Duna avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:

"Ten years ago eczema began on my ears and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing. 50 cents a box all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

During May and June Via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address nearest passenger representative below:

John Moores, T. P. Agent, Findlay, Ohio.

S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

W. A. Peters, Pass. Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

E. E. Heiner, Pass. Agent, Charleston, W. Va. tt

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via the Pennsylvania Lines. Low rate Home-Seekers' excusion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, May 7th, 21st, June 4th and 18th. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious desert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. 5

Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central lines, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 20th, at rate of one fare round trip, account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America. For tickets and full particulars call on the agents of Ohio Central lines, or address Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's.

A Parisian who placed a fender in front of his automobile was so annoyed by small boys falling into the net for a free ride that he was obliged to remove the life saving device.

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PETICENCE.

Our dead are buried facing to the sun;
In foolish epitaphs their faith is told,
And yet they died without a victory won,
Leaving a world in fully growing old.
Now, why should we, among those futile graves,
Proclaim the truth to dead or living dust?
Bow to the earth like overburdened slaves;
Reborn the freeman of a higher trust?
Have words a substance whereon light may shine?
Can beauty glow upon a trembling sound?
Can aught but deeds foreshadow the divine?
Or save in symbols can the truth be found?
Then let no doubt defeat your eager hand,
For all must heed, though few may understand.
—Peter McArthur in Ainslee's Magazine.

A POINT OF HONOR.

The Dilemma of a Lover.

BY E. BECKFORD.

Framed in the oaken porch of the old Ankerdine mansion a girl stood with a thick wrap across her shoulders, glancing to right and left with a slight shiver and hesitating on the threshold.

"You're confoundedly anxious, madam," snarled her father's voice behind her. "I opine an ardent lover's journey will not be accelerated by your tramping about in the cold."

Miss Ankerdine made no reply, but daintily collecting with one small hand a mass of skirt that would have puzzled a man to grasp in two large ones, threaded a way around flower beds and bushes to another part of the garden where a former owner had constructed a small and deep artificial pond, now skinned thinly over and reflecting the stars like a mirror. It was spanned by a rustic bridge, fragile and worm bitten. From it on a fine day miles of open country could be scanned across the fields and dingles to where the Solent smiled a blue perpendicular shimmer against the duller background of the Wight. The highroad was just discernible in patches, where no hedge trammeled its boundary, but only at rare intervals before it plunged into a dip and disappeared.

Two years away and his ship paid off today! It would not be many hours before her lover's horse pounded along its famous course.

For famous it was. Trafalgar was yet to be fought, and few days closed without a detachment of soldiers swinging past, coaches flashing by crowded in and out with men whose trade was war, returned marines with a cargo of prize money and intoxicants pursuing their jovial way or a successful press gang hurrying to the sea.

Millie Ankerdine's eyes danced as she leaned over the bridge in an eager aspect of listening. There was a quick tearing, a slight thud, an arrested cry, and broken fragments of ice and woodwork floated upon the dark water over her head.

"What the devil's all this noise about?" muttered Mr. Ankerdine testily as an unaccustomed clamor penetrated to his study and attracted him forth to seek its import.

Before the great hall fire, the once breezy drapery of a dinner dress oozing dark pools and steaming lazily, lay his daughter. A stranger, rills of moisture trickling from each fold of his clothing, was chafing her hands and vociferating for assistance. He ceased suddenly as her father appeared, with servants at his heels, and stood back beyond the play of the firelight. Mr. Ankerdine knelt down beside her as she showed signs of recovery.

"I have to thank you for rescuing my daughter, I suppose, sir," he said to the stranger. "The best kind of gratitude is the practical. You must be made comfortable first, and I can din you with words after."

The man had no time to answer. A post chaise dashed up to the porch with a groaning of leather and jingling of harness, a broad shouldered young fellow completely enveloped in a huge wrap precipitated himself rather than got out of the vehicle and gripped the old man by both hands, exclaiming: "How's the gout, sir? And where is Millie—not here to welcome me?"

"At the bottom of the pond but for this gentleman," said Mr. Ankerdine. "I must introduce you when I— Hello!" he gasped in a species of stupefaction, for the gallant stranger had slipped out into the night, and Lieutenant Rigden, his daughter's prospective husband, had started in pursuit.

The first man, stimulated by the slow diffusion of warmth as his limbs coursed with blood again, held his own at first, but was soon captured.

"You must come back with me, M. de Frontignac," said the young sailor. "It is the fortune of war."

"Again the fortune of war?" replied the Frenchman. "A cold fortune at present, mon ami." He fell into step beside his companion without resistance.

"Millie has asked for you," Mr. Ankerdine observed dryly as the pair reached the house. "She appeared surprised that you should prefer scouring the country at midnight to greeting her. However, each to his taste."

The sailor deferred apologies and led the way to the drawing room at once, locking the door and placing the key in his pocket—a maneuver which did not escape the young lady's notice and added a spice of alarm to the shy affection with which she returned her lover's caress.

"Why did you do that, Edward?" she whispered anxiously in his ear. "Is there danger outside, or is that a bad man? I fell into the pond, and he jumped in, too, on this freezing night and saved my life, dear!"

"Thank God it was saved, little girl," he replied. "But that this gentleman should have been the agent rather complicates matters. We must at any rate thank him, Millie. So first let me introduce in form the Count de Frontignac, captain in the navy of republican France. Monsieur, I have the honor to present my fiancee."

The Frenchman now advanced and bent over the slim fingers extended. "My good luck has not been entirely dead, then, that I could render even so small a service to so gracious a demoiselle," he said.

"Why, you are soaking, sir!" exclaimed the girl. "How wicked you are! He will die!"

"One moment, Millie!" exclaimed Rigden. "There are more important questions than those of etiquette and raiment to be discussed. That this gentleman is brave, you will know from what he has done tonight—more than brave, for he risked almost certain death by discovering himself to save you. But he will be as dangerous to succor. His frigate was captured recently by a British squadron, and he was to be sent, along with the prisoners, to London under escort. I assume he has escaped and is attempting to reach the coast. Millie, this man preserved to me all I hold dear, but—he is one of my country's most active enemies."

"Perhaps you are mistaken," said Millie, with a woman's readiness to escape wide questions by a side issue.

"No mistake here," said Rigden, with a short laugh. "I was one of his captors, and the last time we met was upon his quarter deck."

Millie drew her lover aside and placed her hands on his shoulders. The Frenchman was staring into the fire.

"Edward, you must let him go and help him too. Is this man's honor or woman's gratitude to drag him back to a dungeon? If so, noble deeds were better unacted and will be if they are to be repaid as we would repay this."

"Listen, Millie," said the young man in a very low voice. "This gentleman is an important capture to lose, and by restoring him to the authorities I am certain of recognition, which means a ship and—a—wife."

"This is what I had begun to fear," she said breathlessly. "You must not let it scale one featherweight in the balance. We owe him my life, and not the broad pennant of an admiral would cover the blot on your honor if you give him up. Edward, can you?"

He hesitated only for a minute, then turned around and said curtly: "Venus has triumphed, monsieur. I will search you to see that no papers are concealed. Pardon me, there shall be no indignity, and duty, which has come out something hardily in this encounter, renders it necessary. Also some clothes are required and food. I will then do myself the pleasure of putting you upon the safest route."—St. Louis Republican.

City of the Snows.

For three months in the winter Archangel, the great western port of Russia, scarcely sees the sun and for three months in the summer seldom loses sight of it. Yet there is no city in the whole of Europe which lies for so many months—for the greater part of the year, in fact—under a mantle of snow, and because of this the Russian fondly calls it "The White City."

White, too, is it in other ways. All the chief buildings glare with white paint and blink with white blinds. The churches—and in a Russian city they are not few—are also of pure white; only the cupolas are green and the crosses on their summits gold. And white are the private houses of the better sort, except where Norwegians and Germans live, for buff and blue and red then streak and diaper the pine walls and edge of the gable ends; but street posts, gates, pillars, walls, fences—these are all white.

And in summer for every official you see in a blue or a gray tunic you see ten in white caps and white uniforms. Bright color alone is left to the women and children—pink blouses, green skirts, scarlet petticoats, orange aprons and blue kerchiefs are common enough, while a group of children will always look like a cluster of old English flowers. But otherwise, in summer as in winter, this old city of Archangel is a white city indeed.—Pearson's Magazine.

Behind English Walls.

Not until the visitor to England mounts to the top of a coach does he have any conception of the glories hidden behind those brick battlements which make every Englishman's home veritably a castle. What a revelation of beauty they are! Now it is seen that the reverse side of the vine clad wall forms the most effective of backgrounds for the gay flowers in the hardy border. Hollyhocks stand up like sentinels against the ivy, huge oriental poppies splash their wonderful color among the shrubbery, roses fairly intoxicate the senses where they climb over the half timbered Elizabethan houses and tangle themselves with the clematis in wild profusion over the arches that span the trim garden paths. During a day's ride on top of a coach one will see hundreds of enchanting gardens. During quite a long walk along the same road one would not even suspect their presence because of the universal wall were not an occasional gate left ajar, thereby offering a surreptitious peep.—Everybody's Magazine.

Didn't Match.

"When I came of age," said Mr. Softleigh, "I promised mother that I'd never marry until I found the right girl."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Miss Sharpe.

"Yes, and—er—you're the right girl."

"That's too bad, for you're the wrong man."—Philadelphia Press.

Pacifying Her.

The Wife—If this scandal in the family is going to make any difference in our social position, it will be more than I can bear.

Chicago Millionaire—Don't let that worry you a bit. If it does, we'll move to New York.—Harper's Bazar.

RUBBER HISTORY.

Man That Came With Columbus Saw Haitians Playing Ball.

"The world was a long time learning the uses and value of rubber," says H. E. Armstrong in Ainslee's. "For two centuries after the Spaniards saw the gum in the hands of natives of the new world it was little more than a curiosity. Old Herrea, who went with Columbus on his second voyage, made a note of an elastic ball which was molded from the gum of a tree. At their games the nude Haitians made it bound high in the air. The Aztecs were familiar with the gum and called it ule, and from them the Spaniards learned to smear it on their coats to keep out the wet. They had crossed the seas for gold and never dreamed of a time when the sticky milk the uncouth Indians drew from strange trees would be worth more than the treasure of the hills.

"Jose, king of Portugal, in 1555, comes down to us as the wearer of a pair of boots sent out to Para to be covered with a waterproof gum. Yet 300 years were to elapse before a Connecticut Yankee should make a pair of boots of rubber which would not decompose. Dr. Priestly, author of a work on 'Perspective,' now forgotten, recorded that caoutchouc (pronounced kachook) was useful in small cubes for rubbing out pencil marks; hence the name rubber. The India inked with it refers to the savages who gathered it in the Amazon wilderness. Dr. Priestly's cubes were half an inch long and sold for 3 shillings, or 75 cents, apiece—a stiff price, for the finest rubber today is $1 a pound. Its price for ten years has ranged from 62 cents to $1.09.

"The conversion of the gum to useful purposes made but slow headway. The first waterproof cloth in 1797 was the work of an Englishman. It was tentative, and, of course, it would not stand heat. In 1823 Charles Mackintosh of Glasgow discovered naphtha and, dissolving rubber in it, produced a varnish which, when spread on cloth, made it really impervious to water. Most of the rubber used in the world still comes from equatorial South America, and the forests where the Indians gathered ule are as dense today and almost as little known to white men as in the time of Cortes."

Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that General Henry Knox, in 1783, was the "greatest" of 11 distinguished officers of the army, weighing 289 pounds. Noah Brooks, in his book entitled "Henry Knox," gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:

With a Captain Sargent, he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate.

Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps, out of respect to congress and themselves, have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

Our System of Notation.

Some system of notation has been used since time out of memory. The first record we have of it is of figures written with a stick on a flat surface covered with sand. Before that all calculations were made with pebbles, beans and the like. Even now the Chinese do their calculating with little stones or beads strung on wires, in a frame. The Romans first used vertical lines—I, II, III, etc.—to express numbers. The Arabic figures, which we commonly use at the present time, are of much earlier date.

The Arabic system is chiefly valuable on account of the great convenience it affords by giving a figure a value according to the place it occupies in the line. By this system the most enormous sums can be expressed by the ten little characters which form the numerical alphabet.

Metaphor.

The Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger says: "We once heard Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt eulogize Mrs. Stanton, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Susan B. Anthony as follows: 'These are the women who laid themselves down in the dust, as it were, to form a bridge over which you and I might go dry shod.'

"Once we heard the president of Brown university describe the old charter oak, first as a safety vault, then as a hearthstone, and at last he made a lightning change and brought out the old tree as the rudder to the ship of state. That beat anything we ever heard and the greater surprise, too, coming as it did from such a profound scholar."

Cheating the Cat.

The meanest man is around town in many guises and in considerable numbers, but the meanest woman is a recent discovery. She lives in Philadelphia, and for the sake of saving a cent a day she cheats the cat by giving her each morning a saucerful of milk, and after about two teaspoonfuls of it have been lapped up she dilutes the milk with water and continues to do so till evening. When remonstrated with by her husband recently she said: "Well, the cat doesn't know the difference. It looks like milk, anyhow, and if I didn't thin it out for her we'd have to have 2 cents' worth for breakfast each day."—Philadelphia Record.

An Acquired Taste.

"Yes, there is something in a name. There's my wife, for instance."

"What about her?"

"Why, her first name is Olive, and I didn't like her at all at first."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Mule as a Life Saver.

The mine mule knows a thing or two quite as well as does the army mule. In one of the mines in the Pittsburg district the ever patient mule proved himself possessed of an almost human sense of coming danger. One morning when the full shift was at work there occurred an unusual thing. The air currents had seemed defective, and there was a restless feeling among the miners, something like the uneasiness of live stock before a storm. A few days previous a chamber had been closed on account of gas, and the men were instinctively thinking of what that might mean. Suddenly there was a clatter of hoofs, and a mule appeared. Its long ears were quivering, and its intelligent eyes were full of terror.

It gave a shrill bray and then was gone down the entry, broken traces flying after it. The men looked at one another, and then the feverishness of the air moved them with one impulse. Dropping picks, they fled precipitately, making a headlong dash through the labyrinth for the open air. With scared faces other miners joined them, and while they were wondering what it all meant a dull, deep explosion went rumbling through the hollow back of them, followed by wave upon wave of noxious vapors. Then they understood. When the bodies of the few poor men who had been hopelessly entrapped were recovered, another was tenderly carried out with theirs—that of the little gray mule that sounded the warning.—Leslie's Weekly.

Serpent Worship.

It was probably in the character of a healer that the serpent was regarded by the Milesians, since most of the localities of Ireland connected with traditions of these reptiles destroyed by St. Patrick were esteemed places of healing. To these spots, generally holy wells, the people of the poor and ignorant classes still resort as pious pilgrims taking relief from their infirmities. They drink of the sacred waters and circle about the fount on their knees while repeating their prayers, and it is a curious fact, as we are informed by an old time traveler in Ireland, that this circling was formerly done "groveling on hands and knees or even lying flat on the ground and wriggling like a snake." This must undoubtedly have been a relic of the ancient rites, though the people had not the slightest idea of its origin or even that such a religion had ever existed on their island.

In the same way they still on Beltane eve (Bel-tinne, or Bel's fire) kindle "bale fires" on the summit of every hill and send flaming wheels rolling down their sides, though ignorant that they are celebrating a day consecrated to Bel, or Baal, by their Phoenician and Irish ancestors, who observed it in a precisely similar manner.—New Lippincott.

Requirements of a Good Stroke Oar.

During practice a good stroke is one who is regular in his rowing and easy to follow. He must give the big men plenty of time to finish the stroke out. He must keep them swinging steadily, and in a trial over the whole or any portion of the course he must get every possible ounce of work out of them, so that they are completely rowed out without having got short or hurried on the way. In a race he must know the capabilities of his crew and must be able to feel how they are going, when they want easing off and when they are capable of higher pressure, while above all he must have that degree of generalship which will enable him to decide in a well contested race when to put the pressure on in order to take the advantage of station at a certain point of the course, when to ease off if he is holding his opponent at a slower rate of stroke, how far it is necessary for him to save himself for an effort at the end and especially in a really close contest the exact moment at which he should make the "grande attique."—Saturday Review.

They Were All Tired.

The parlor entertainer has some amusing experiences, although he is not always good natured enough to tell them against himself. One who appreciates a joke, however, relates that on a certain occasion he had been performing at an "at home" and responding to so many encores that the programme became unusually long.

After it was over his hostess with her young daughter came up to him and, after congratulating him on the success of the afternoon, said most cordially:

"Oh, Mr. Blank, come and have some refreshments and sit down for awhile. I know you must be awfully tired."

"Yes," chimed in the sweet young daughter, with the best intentions in the world, "I'm sure we are."—New York Mail and Express.

A French Novel.

Ion—I adore her!
Narcisse—I idolize her!
"Ha, then we are rivals!"
"Yes, but still friends!"
"Aye, friends till death!"
"Let us tell her!"
They tell her.
She says:
"Let us die!"
They buy 6 centimes' worth of charcoal.
They ignite it.
They inhale it.
They all die.
Vive l'amour!—J. C. Goddard's "A Leave of Absence."

Illustrating His Subject.

"No, you can't see Mr. Blankblank this morning during office hours."

"But he's a public official, isn't he?"

"Yes, and he's engaged in the public service."

"May I ask what he's doing?"

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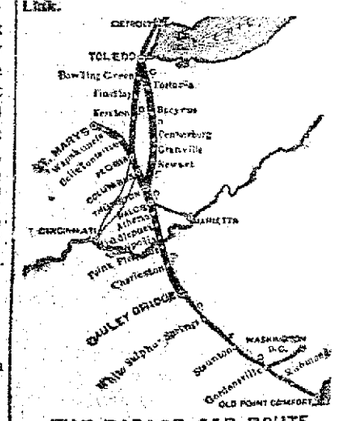

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Plymouth	12 07	6 08	5 13		2 15	
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	Departs.
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No. 2. Daily except Sunday	8:20 a m
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BIBLES FOR FILIPINOS.

American Bible Society Will Translate Ten Different Versions.

The American Bible society has laid out a costly and extensive plan of work in the Philippines, according to Dr. John A. Pearson, field agent of the society, who addressed the Methodist preachers' meeting at Cincinnati the other day, says the New York Times. He said: "It is variously estimated that there are between 24 and 84 different languages and dialects in the islands, and from correspondence with workers in the field I have learned that it will take ten different versions of the Bible to reach them. This will cost a vast amount of money, but it is Uncle Sam's job, and for this work funds must be raised in America.

"It is estimated that translation will require all of one man's time for ten years, together with that of a native teacher as assistant. The salary of such a man would likely be $2,500 yearly, and the total cost would figure $250,000. Besides this of course is the cost of printing and distribution."

"Needn't Keep Off the Grass"—Tom Johnson.

"Keep Off the Grass" signs are no longer to be found in Cleveland parks, or, if they are, they have been overlooked. Mayor Johnson has ordered them all removed, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "What's the use of having parks that people may only look at?" said he recently. "If these people whose business it is to keep the parks green and pretty can't do it, we'll get others who can. But the people are going to walk on the grass if they want to."

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

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The Sketching Season.

The Sheep—How blue you are, old girl.

The Cow—Yes, I've just been sketched.

The Sheep—Anybody'd think you'd been painted.—Detroit Journal.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for the health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

The Fruits of Perilous Effort.

"Do these north pole explorers ever accomplish anything?"

"Oh, yes, they often come back and start again."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends.

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The Mormon leader George Q. Cannon left his children only $2,000 apiece As there were at the latest family census only forty-three of them the amount, of course, took $86,000 out of the deceased prophet's coffers.

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The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excisemen, a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excisemen assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English, the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excisemen and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excisemen was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received the addition of a coffin filled with silks and lace!—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," W. A. Dutt.

GONE TO THE VERGE.

He Thought He Had Reached Friendship's Limit.

This young man is not so confiding as he was, and his ideas of friendship are not so exalted. Yet he takes it philosophically and is willing to place a heavy credit in favor of experience.

"I started in a small way," he tells, "and I had an idea that my business would expand rapidly. But I find a good many leaks and drains. Of course you know Jones. He is my friend and knows about horses. So when my one horse went lame I consulted him as being the one friend I had who, I thought, could help me out.

"'Pretty bad shape,' he said as he looked the nag over. 'Need him on your delivery wagon, don't you?'

"I need him or some other horse and asked Jones what I could get for the lame one. He looked him over, felt his legs, examined his eyes and teeth and finally said that, being a friend of mine, he'd give me $40 for the horse. I took it. That same afternoon he sold the horse for $80, a fact I learned about a week later.

"'Now,' said Jones, 'I'm not the man to leave a friend in a scrape. I'll just rustle around and find you another horse.'

"'Thank you, but keep within a hundred. I can't afford to pay more.'

"Next morning my friend showed up with a horse he told me I could have for $98, though he was really worth more. He was sound, gentle, 7 years old, according to Jones.

"He had bought that horse for $60. He had spavin and ringbone, was knee sprung and 13 years old. So Jones had made $78 off me and left me with one of the worst old crowbaits you ever saw. I'm not saying much about it, for Jones is my friend, you know. But an old codger that buys groceries from me says friendship ceases in a horse dicker."—Detroit Free Press.

A Kindly Joke.

Judge Braxfield, famous in England for his love for hanging criminals, when on circuit always put up near Perth with a crony who was devoted to chess. The laird had rather the better of his lordship at the game. In the revolution of the circuits Braxfield found himself trying his hospitable friend, who had got awkwardly mixed up in some abduction of cattle. The evidence was clear, the panel was convicted and the judge passed the solemn sentence of death. Then, bending down, he chuckled to the unfortunate prisoner—the accommodation in the provincial courts was cramped—"And now, Donald, my friend, I think I've checkmated you for once." But Braxfield delighted in a kindly joke.

Trifling With Charon.

Just as Charon was about to make the ferry slip the ex-distiller nudged him in the ribs.

"If it isn't too much trouble," said the latter, "I wish you would put me with the arrivals from Boston."

"But you are from St. Louis," protested Charon. "Wouldn't you feel out of place among so much culture?"

"No, indeed. I always feel at home in the midst of refined spirits."

Thereupon the ancient ferryman tossed the ex-distiller in the Styx.—Chicago News.

Belated.

"I understand that Frailman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

"Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"—Richmond Dispatch.

No man is truly great until he is willing to use a small word when he knows a big one that means the same thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is something uncanny about a boy who can save money.—Atchison Globe.

The Revolution of 1848.

In March, 1848, I had to go over to Paris to finish up some work there and just came in for the revolution. From my windows I had a fine view of all that was going on. I well remember the pandemonium in the streets, the aspect of the savage mob, the wanton firing of shots at quiet spectators, the hoisting of Louis Philippe's nankeen trousers on the flagstaff of the Tuileries. When the bullets began to come through my windows, I thought it time to be off, while it was still possible. Then came the question how to get my box full of precious manuscripts, etc., belonging to the East India company, to the train.

The only railroad open was the line to Havre, which had been broken up close to the station, but farther on was intact. In order to get there we had to climb three barricades. I offered my concierge 5 francs to carry my box, but his wife would not hear of his risking his life in the streets. Ten francs; the same result. But at the sight of a louis d'or she changed her mind and, with an "Allez, mon ami; allez, toujours," dispatched her husband on his perilous expedition.

Arrived in London, I went straight to the Prussian legation and was the first to give Bunsen the news of Louis Philippe's flight from Paris. So even a poor scholar had to play his small part in the events that go to make up history.—Max Muller's Autobiography.

Montezuma's Well.

One of the most pleasing natural curiosities in the territory of Arizona is the pool of water known as Montezuma's well. It is situated 15 miles northeast of the old abandoned military post known as Camp Verde. It is 250 feet in diameter, and the clear, pure water is about 60 feet below the surface of the surrounding country. Some years ago certain military officers sounded the pool and found that it had a uniform depth of 89 feet of water except in one place, apparently about six feet square, where the sounding line went down about 500 feet without touching bottom.

The well empties into Beaver creek only about 100 yards distant, the water gushing forth from the rocks as though it were under great pressure. The well is undoubtedly supplied from subterranean sources, possibly through the hole sounded by the army officers years ago. The sides of the well are honeycombed with caves and tunnels, permitting sightseers to descend to the water's edge.

Montezuma's well contains no fish. The flow of water from it is the same throughout the season. Popular opinion has attributed the origin of the well to volcanic action, but as the rock surrounding it is limestone it is more than probable that the action of the water is responsible for its creation.—Native American.

Millions Made by Planting Trees.

Any one who takes a vital interest in the welfare of his grandchildren can insure their being rich by planting trees on treeless land, which land he can leave to them in his will. Some big British fortunes have been provided for in this manner. A predecessor of the present Duke of Athole had a lot of land, but it was not especially valuable—in fact, he was "land poor."

He determined that his descendants should fare better and so began planting trees. In the course of his lifetime he planted 14,095,719 larch trees alone, covering an area of 10,324 acres. His last plantation covered 7,800 acres, which in the ordinary way becomes a forest of mature timber 70 years after planting. Thinned down to about 350 trees an acre, each tree will contain at least 50 cubic feet of timber, which, at 25 cents a foot, gives a sum of $4,375 an acre, a total for the value of the timber on the last plantation alone of $34,500,000.

The whole initial outlay for this plantation, which has so increased the wealth of the ancient house of Athole, is said to have been only about $15,000 for the seedling trees and the cost of the labor of planting them. The maintenance of the wood was paid for out of the profits arising from the sale of young wood when thinning the plantations.

Abe Lincoln.

Of all the great men I have known Lincoln is the one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unflinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; mild whenever he had a chance, stern as iron when the public weal required it, following a bee line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye. I remember that when Lord Lyons, who was a bachelor, went to communicate the news of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to him officially he took the queen's letter in his hand and said, "Well, Lord Lyons, all I can say is, 'Go and do thou likewise.'"—Sir Edward Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

The Erring One.

It is impossible for one who never goes wrong nor makes a mistake nor commits a blunder to know just how to be sorry for an erring one. We must stumble ourselves before we can really judge of the hardships of a rough road and the frailty of weary feet. True character is first tender, then hopeful and afterward reformatory.—Exchange.

The difference between a country youth and a city youth is that the former wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything.—Chicago News.

To a woman in love little things seem big, and to a man in love big things seem little.—St. Louis Star.

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We accept this as another evidence of the appreciation of the citizens of Lima of the hospital and its management. It is needless to say that we hope for many more indorsements in various ways. The necessity for additional room is so great and pressing that the trustees determined to build at once, trusting to the generosity of the city and citizens.

In addition to the $700 which the ladies' board gave us as a building fund we have saved a portion of the city fund over the cost of maintenance of city cases, and also a margin of profit from pay patients. We expect to supplement this by contributions and borrow whatever amount is finally lacking.

The total cost of the addition and equipment will be about $3,000. We hope that the general good will and wishes of the people of this city, as heretofore manifested in many ways, may crystalize into substantial tokens of silver and gold to aid us in this work of practical christianity.

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WORDS

That Brought Happiness to a Loving Couple

Were Spoken at St. Rose Church Where T. J. Gagin and Miss Louise Shuler were United.

Thomas J. Gagin and Miss Louise C. Shuler, were quietly united in holy wedlock at St. Rose church this morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning officiated. Mr. Gagin is a well known and popular employe of the C. H. & D., and his bride is an estimable young lady of the east side and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shuler, of 713 east North street. The happy young couple will take up the duties of housekeeping in a home on east Findley street.

RAIN

Compels a Change in Decoration Day Program.

Services Intended to Take Place at Cemetery Will be Held at the Opera House.

It is not surprising that rain should mar the Decoration day services, as it has happened so often that people have grown to expect it, but that it should settle down for an uninterrupted drizzle for almost a week before the auspicious event, is more than anyone bargained for.

The condition of the grounds are such at the cemetery that even if tomorrow should be a pleasant day it would be disagreeable to ladies and children, if not dangerous for them, to stand through a long ceremony, so the committee has decided to order a change in the program. The opera house has been secured for the occasion, and the public is invited there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

MYSTERY

Of the Death of Chris. Patterson

One That Seems Destined to Remain Unsolved.

The Young Man Died in the City Hospital Last Evening Without Having Regained Consciousness.

Chris Patterson, the young man who was found unconscious and badly injured under the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. bridges in Elm street about two o'clock yesterday morning, died about 7:30 o'clock last night in the city hospital, death being due to the internal injuries he sustained in the fatal plunge through the bridges into the street about 18 feet below.

The cause of the fatal accident or just how it occurred will in all probability never be known for the unfortunate young man never regained consciousness after he was found in the pool of mud and water in Elm street. His bereaved mother was

At His Bedside

all day yesterday but the injured boy did not regain his senses enough to be able to disclose anything concerning the accident.

The injuries that the young man sustained were of such nature that the possibility of his having fallen off of a train into the street is given credence. It is known that he went to Findlay Sunday morning but just when or how he returned has not yet been learned. He could not have walked into the space

Between the Two Bridges

from the north and have fallen in the position he did and as he lived on the south side there is no reason to believe that he was walking northward when he fell, consequently the theory that he fell from a train or stepped off of the south end of one of the bridges to get out of the way of a train is more reasonable. If he had just returned home from Findlay however, it is not probable that he alighted from a train at the depot and started to walk home for he well knew that all L. E. & W. trains stop on the south side, at a point much nearer his home.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed but they will probably be held tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was born in Paulding county, and was 19 years of age.

THE IDLER.

Fleeced In An Old Game.

A man over in Paulding agreed to sell his house for $500. Shortly afterwards another man turned up and offered him $700 for the property. The owner then paid No. 1 $100 to surrender his claim and then both strangers promptly disappeared. If the beaten man had read the papers during the past ten years he would not have been beaten so.

The Game of Golf.

A writer in a magazine has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Gawf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks." It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentists' tools, a strange language, much like Hindoostani, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths.

Noah Was An Advertiser.

Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain date. Those who didn't believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left in the wet during the forty days' rain without umbrellas or bathing suits. As most of them could not swim it is thought that they took to trees and became monkeys.—Huntington News-Democrat.

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Levy for the Year Adopted

By the Council.

Levy Made for Public Library.

City Hospital Society Will Continue to Receive Assistance.

Light Committee Reports the Distribution of One Hundred and Fifty Gas Lamps—A Long Session.

When the city council convened last evening there were only eleven members present to respond to roll call, Messrs. Kline, Hoyt and Haege being absent. Mr. Haege came in later.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of property owners for the construction of a sewer in Jackson street between North and High streets, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition for the extension to Kibby street an alley between West and Elizabeth streets, was referred to the street committee.

Petition, with signatures of property owners waiving their rights as to the statutory limits for the grading of Metcalf street between the Elida road and McKibben street was received and the solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to authorize the improvement.

Petition from north side citizens to have surplus dirt from sewer trenches used to fill ditch along north West street was read and the prayer was granted.

Request of Guthrie Bros., relative to having two buildings left temporary in the line of a street that is being graded was referred to the sewer committee.

The street committee made a number of recommendations including a recommendation for the construction of a small strip of sewer across private property from Bellefontaine avenue to drain Linden street. The report was adopted.

The street committee recommended the granting of franchise for double tracking of Market street through the public square and east to the railroads; that engineer pr epare profile, recommend grade for south Elizabeth street, south of Eureka street; that trees be left standing in the center of west Elm street when grading is done, and that plat of Fitzmaurice addition be rejected because Walnut alley as platted would not conform with the alley as it now is through adjoining property.

The report was adopted.

The light committee recomended the placing of gas lamps at the following locations:

At West and Spring streets; West street at alley south of Spring; At West and Elm streets; At West and Water streets, west side of street; at West street and Spencer road, east side of street; at Elm and Elizabeth streets; at Elm, at alley east of Elizabeth street; at 136 west Elm street; on south Pierce street, first alley south of Spring street, east side: two at Pierce and Elm streets; at 279 south Pierce street; at Pierce street and Spencer road, west side street; at 281 south McDonald street, old number; opposite 313 south McDonald street; at Elm and McDonald streets; on McDonald street, first alley north of Elm street; Baxter and El mstreets; on Baxter at alley between Spring and Elm streets; Nye and Spring streets; at Elm and Nye streets; on Nye street on alley oetween Spring and Elm streets; Elm and Metcalf streets; at 547 west Spring street; at A. M. E. church, west Spring street; at Spring and McDonald streets; on Metcalf street south of Market street; 548 west Market street; at 519 west Market street; at Collet and Elm streets; on Market street west of Jameson; at Market and Charles streets; about 200 feet west of Charles on Market street; at alley north of High street on West street; two at Metcalf and High streets; two at Baxter and High streets; at 826 west High street; at Charles and High streets; two at Brice avenue and Charles street; two at Richie avenue and Charles street; three on Richie avenue east of Charles street; two at Rice avenue and Charles street; two at Leland avenue and Charles street; at Hazel avenue and Charles street; at southeast corner of North and Pierce streets; two at Charles and Wayne streets; at North and Jameson avenue; at Charles and North streets; on Charles street, between North and Wayne streets; at Cole and North streets; at Cole street and Allentown road; on North street, 100 feet west of Cole street; on North street, between Cole street and Jameson avenue; four on High street, west of Cole street; on North street, first alley west of West street south side; at West and High streets; on Central avenue, first alley south of Wayne street; on Jackson street, first alley north of North street; at North and Jackson streets; at first alley south of North street on Jackson street; at first alley south of High on Jackson street; at alley south line of Lima Machine Works, on east side of Jackson street; at 162 south Jackson street; at first alley south of Market on Pine street; at Market and Pine streets; at first alley north of Market street on Pine street; at first alley north of High on Pine street; at first alley east of Pine street on North street; at first alley north of North street on Park avenue; at Park avenue and D. L. & N. R. R.; at Park avenue, first alley south of North street; at Park avenue and High street; at first alley south of High street on Park avenue; at first alley south of Market street on Park avenue; at second alley south of Market street on Park avenue; at first alley north of Market street on Scott street; at first alley north of High street on Scott street; at hospital on Market street; on Miller alley at first alley north of Market street; at Miller avenue and High street; at first alley north of High street on Miller avenue; at Jackson and Pearl streets; at Jackson and McKibben streets; on McKibben between Jackson and Jefferson streets; three on McKibben between Jefferson and Liberty streets; at Liberty and McKibben streets; at Pearl and Jefferson streets; on Pearl, first alley east of Jefferson street; south side of street; at first alley north of High street on Baxter street; at corner Main and Second street; two at Forest avenue and Second street; two at Tanner avenue and Second street; two at Reese avenue and Second street; three at Highland avenue and Second street; north of Second street on Hughes avenue, first alley; at Hughes avenue, 200 feet south of C. & E. R. R.; north of Second street on Forest avenue, 300 feet north of Second street; on Forest avenue near C. & E. R. R.; at First and Main streets; three on Circular street between Main and Central avenue; at Greenlawn avenue and Kibby street; at 422 west Kibby street; two at northwest corner of Kibby street and Atlantic avenue; two at 530 south Main street; two south of Kibby street on Atlantic avenue; three south of Kibby on Metcalf street; five south of Kibby street on Holly street; two on Metcalf north of Kibby street; two on Hindle street north of Kibby street; at Oak and Kibby streets; on McKibben streets, first alley west of West street; on West street, first alley ontrh of McKibben street; at corner Haller and West streets; two in Union street tunel.

J. W. Shannahan said he did not think the lights were well distributed. He thought Maplewood Place was getting too many.

A. Sherman thought the Fourth ward did not have its share of the gas lamps. He thought Linden and east Kibby streets should not be overlooked.

Mr. Linderman said Linden street and east Kibby street would get arc lights.

Mr. Overly didn't want the dark places on Wayne street overlooked. Mr. Davis said the next report on arc lamps would provide for Wayne street.

Motion to adopt the committee's report was carried.

Police Appointments.

Mayor McComb reported the appointment of the following policemen, subject to confirmation by the council: James Harley, J. F. Wingate, James Caddy, Phil Goebel, C. R. Seeds, Wm. Jackson, I. M. Armstrong, Philip Neubrecht, Frank Gardner, J. L. Shook, Michael Sullivan, W. S. Mills, Wm. Bacome and Hugh Patton Jr.—All reappointments except Hugh Patton Jr., who was appointed to succeed Cliff Roberts, who resigned several months ago and whose place has been filled most of the time by Frank Grant.

Motion to conform all of the appointments was amended by Mr. Baumgardner, who moved to vote on the confirmation of each appointment separately. The amendment carried and all of the appointments were confirmed except that of officer Frank Gardner, the vote on each being as follows:

Harley, 11 yeas, one no; Baumgardner voting no. Wingate, 12 yeas.

Caddy, 10 yeas, 2 nays, Baumgardner and Davis voting no.

Goebel, 12 yeas. Seeds, 11 yeas, 1 nay, Davis voting no.

Armstrong, 12 yeas. Neubrecht, 11 yeas, 1 nay, Baumgardner voting no.

Gardner, 6 yeas, 6 nays, Linderman, Moses, Scully, McCauley, Overly and Davis voting no.

Shook, 11 yeas, 1 nay, Davis voting no.

Sullivan, Mills and Bacom, 12 yeas each.

Patton, 11 yeas and 1 nay, Baumgardner voting no.

Matter of supplies for the north side fire department was referred to the purchasing committee.

Chief of fire department was authorized to turn out a portion of the department and apparatus on Decoration Day. The council also accepted an invitation to participate in the exercises of the day. The W. R. C. was granted permission to use the council chamber on Wednesday.

The New Tax Levy.

The finance committee recommended the following tax levy for the year:

	Mills.
Fire Fund	1.5
Fire Building Fund	.2
General Fund	1.8
Light Fund	1.9
Library Fund	.2
Hospital	.3
Machine Shop Int.	.4
Police Fund	.3
Poor Fund	.1
Sanitary Fund	.3
Sewer	2.2
Sidewalk Fund	.2
Special Street Improvement	1.0
Street Fund	1.9
Water Works Int.	.5
	12.8

P. J. Scully wanted to know where the library was. Said he had never heard of the library before and moved that the two tenths of a mill for the library fund be added to the levy for the general fund. His motion was not seconded.

I. S. Motter on behalf of the library association, said that the public library proposition was not a new one. The association had been in existence for a long time though the project had been dead for about 15 years. Now the association is endeavoring to resurrect the project and provide Lima with a public library. Fifteen years ago a large number of volumes of books were procured and were left in the care of the Y. M. C. A. but they have never been properly available to the general public and the association desires to establish a library that will be upon a permanent basis, on neutral ground and open to all. Mr. Motter said that Van Wert, Piqua and many other neighboring towns already have good public libraries and Lima should keep pace with her neighbors especially in a matter so important to the morals and education of the young generations and so necessary and advantageous so long as the present public and parochial school systems are in vogue. In reply to Mr. Scully, he said that no public institution could be of greater benefit to the poor people than the public library.

Ordinance establishing the levy as recommended by the finance committee was passed all members voting yes except Messrs. Scully and Sherman, who declined to vote.

Miscelaneous.

Ordinance prohibiting youths under 18 years of age from jumping on wagons and other vehicles in the streets was passed and the chief of police was notified to enforce it.

Resolution to improve Boyer street was adopted.

Resolution to grade Summit street was adopted.

Resolution to grade Edwards street was adopted.

Resolution to grade Metcalf street was adopted.

Resolution to grade Haller street was adopted.

Resolution to construct sidewalks on north side of Pennsylvania avenue was adopted.

Resolution requiring the re-construction of a number of railroad street crossings was passed.

Ordinance granting franchise for construction of double tracks on east Market street to the railroads and across the public square was given its first reading and was referred to the street railway committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the railway company will use grooved rails on all of the tracks on east Market street.

Petition for a gas lamp on south Collet street was referred to the light committee.

Matter of awarding contract for cahe of the garbage grounds was laid over for one week.

Specifications for construction of street railway tracks on streets to be paved were adopted as recommended a week ago.

J. W. Shannahan moved that a committee of three members including the chair, be appointed to confer with the C. H. & D. railway company relative to the opening of Findlay street. The motion was carried and Messrs. Shannahan and McCauley were appointed.

Mr. Overly complained of the condition of Pennsylvania avenue along the Pennsylvania railroad near the P. Ft. W. & C tracks and Elizabeth street. The solicitor stated that Supt. McKim had proposed that the street be either paved or macadamized the railway company to pay one half the cost. The city has already provided for the construction of sidewalks along the north side of the street next to the railroad tracks and the solicitor said that unless the railroad company shows an inclination to be fair in the matter the walks should be built and the street improved. In this manner the railroad company can be shut out from further use of the street for loading and unloading heavy and bulky freight.

Proposition to change the specifications for the construction of the street railway tracks on east McKibben street to make them conform with the new specifications just adopted, which provide for a concrete beam under the rails and between the ties, was discussed but no action was taken, the matter being wholly between the contractor and street railway company.

Adjourned.

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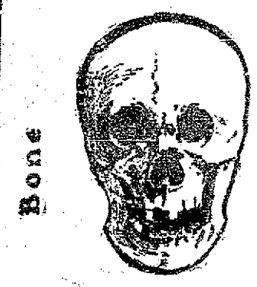

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TOMORROW

The Funeral of Mrs. J. W. Buhr Will be Held.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Buhr, of east Wayne street, whose death, resulting from consumption, was announced yesterday, and will be held from the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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